



WATCH TOWER

1937

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"37"

Albert Byerman '37

Dorothy "38"
Greene

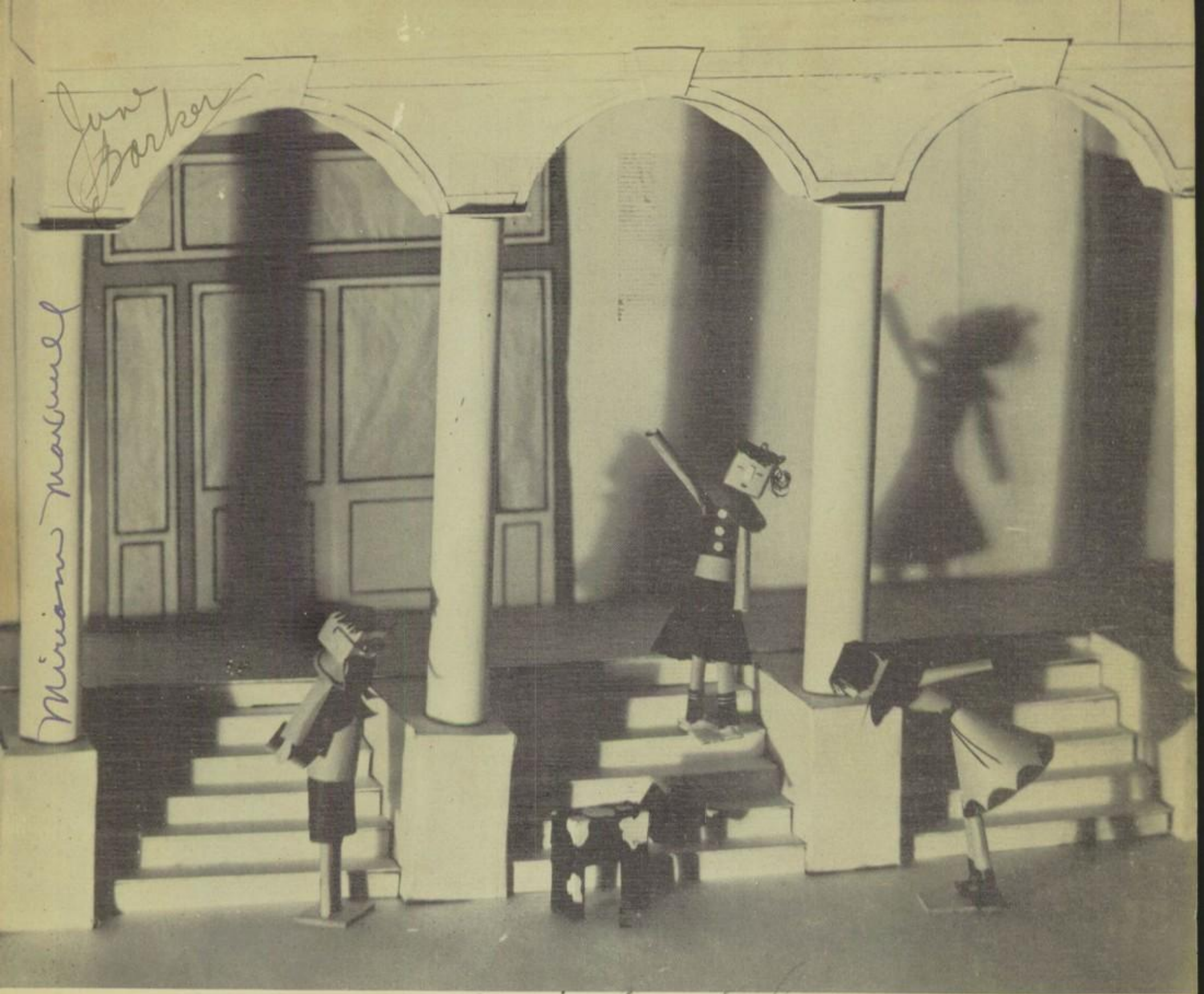
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FAREWELL

*Year after year beheld the silent toil
That spread its lustrous coil;
Still, as the spiral grew,
He left the past year's dwelling for the new—*

From THE CHAMBERED NAUTILUS—Holmes

Farewell is nearly always associated with melancholy; but here is a new farewell, breathing forth hope for a bright future in a new school.

We are not saying farewell, in the old sense. We are merely emulating the chambered nautilus, which as it grows, builds on to its shell to accommodate its new growth.

We bid fare-thee-well to a building "old in story" and steeped in glorious tradition. We move into a fine new school to carve a bigger, more worthy place for ourselves.

The division pages used in this annual are of unusual interest in that they are a new type of art work. The figures were made by members of the art department supervised by Miss McElhinney.

THE EDITOR



Selmer H. Berg
Superintendent of Schools

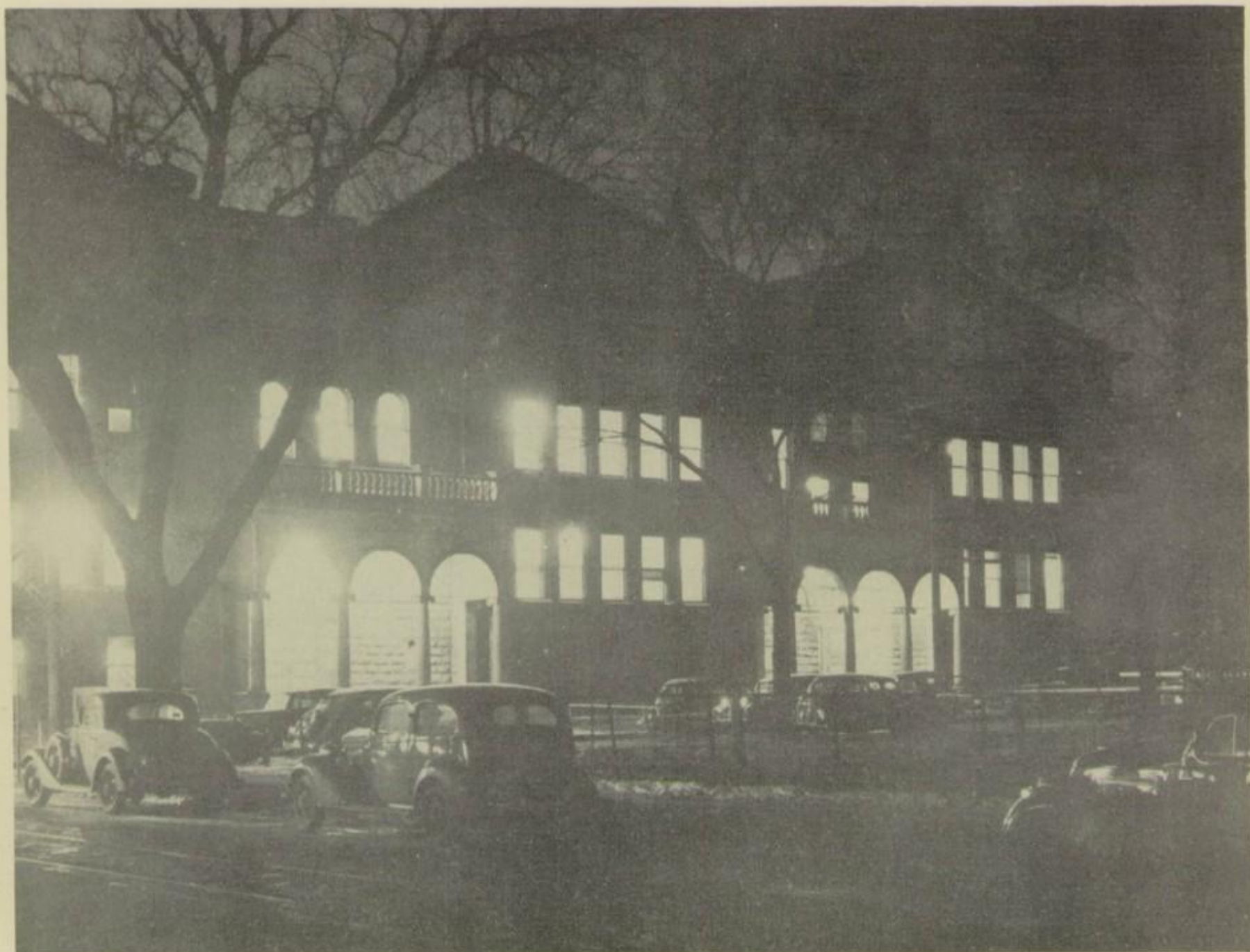


Earl H. Hanson
Principal of Senior High School

Earl Hanson



Georgia T. First
Assistant Principal of Senior High School



ALMA MATER

*By the mighty Mississippi,
On a Rocky shore,
Stands a school we love so dearly,
Now and evermore.*

*Though the future years may part us,
Still together now.
Praise and love to old Rock Island,
Evermore we vow.*

*Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
We thy children as of old,
Sing thy praise in song unending,
To the crimson and the gold.*

*Lawrence
Montehead*

HISTORY OF ROCKY HIGH

Very few of us realize the long history of Rock Island High School, which started long before our present building was erected. The districts into which Rock Island was first divided, were united in 1857 and a committee was appointed to get subscriptions of funds to build a union high school. High school classes were held on the third floor of the Lincoln building until 1874 when they moved into a building in the center of the block, a location now used for Lincoln playground. There were only five teachers and 180 students.

The size of the school remained the same for a long time. The first building on the present site was built in 1886 and enlarged in 1896. This made room for eight teachers. Courses consisted of four years each of English, German, and Latin until this addition. Laboratories and a lecture room were put in the new section.

Changes in administration were frequent, as there were seven principals before 1910. In January, 1901, the building burned down, supposedly starting from the chemistry laboratory. For this reason, no laboratory science was taught until the Manual Arts building was erected in 1912. Within a few days after the fire, school was resumed in the Broadway Presbyterian church and the basement of Lincoln school. There were no study halls, library, lockers, or school activities. Finally, after a year and a half, the students moved into the present building.

At this time athletics were hit and miss. The cafeteria was used for woodwork and Study B was the accounting room. There were no extra-curricular activities except debate. Class rivalry was sharp and fights between members of different classes in the yard were not uncommon.

Most of the present academic subjects that we have now were started by the time the Manual Arts building was put into use.

A small orchestra was started in 1904 under Professor Phillbrook (faculty members also took part). In 1910 Glee clubs were added. These courses were discontinued in 1919. A band was started in 1914 and the orchestra was resumed in 1922. Both were short-lived.

There were no student publications until in 1909 when a quarterly of about 24 to 36 pages was started. The fourth issue of the year was similar to the present Watch Tower Annual.

A school senate known as Associated Students, representing the clubs, was started in 1912. They sponsored the first frolic of Rock Island High School and the first lyceum programs to raise money for forensic awards.

A new system of classes was arranged in September, 1916, under which periods were seventy minutes long, of which forty minutes were allotted to recitation and thirty to study.

In 1918 the students contributed \$57,000 to the Liberty Loan. During the same year a student council was started with representatives of all the students, rather than just the clubs. Mr. Arnold Lau replaced Mr. Burton as principal.

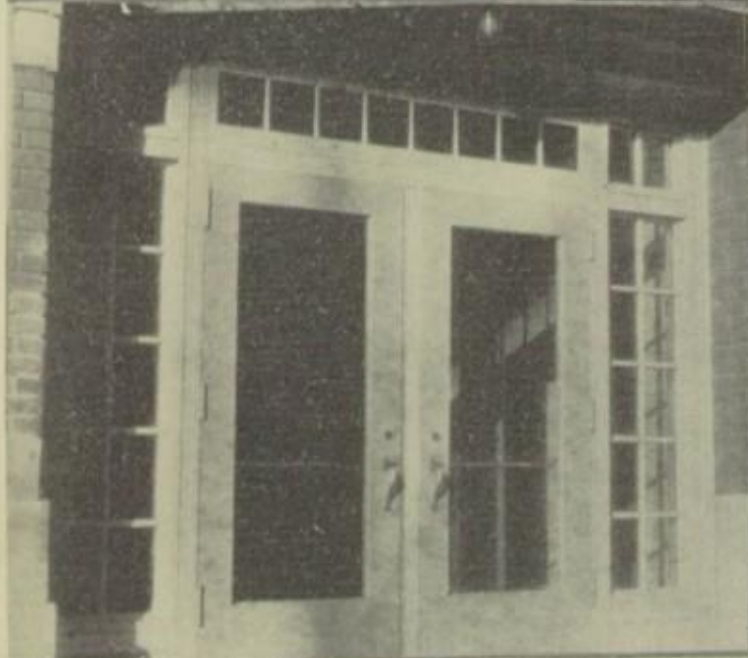
The first senior class to number over 100 was the class of '20.

We think of matinee dances as a new project, but the first matinee dance sponsored by the school was held in the fall of 1921.

Eugene Youngert succeeded Arnold Lau as principal in 1922. That same year the first Annual was published under the sole supervision of one person rather than the whole English department. Miss Stoddard was in sole charge.

The bridge connecting the two buildings was built in 1927. Mr. Hanson became principal in 1929.

So Rocky High has grown from 180 students to 1400; from a faculty of 5 to one of 44; from a small school-house in the middle of the block to a million-dollar structure covering two blocks. So much for the past; the future? That remains to be seen.



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English

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English

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English

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English

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English

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English

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English
Journalism



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Latin, History

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Latin

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Biology



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Geometry

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Mathematics





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Typing, Accounting

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Business Arithmetic

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Shorthand, Typing

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Accounting

BLISS MAPLE
Home Economics

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Printing

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Mechanical Drawing



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Woodwork

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Office

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Art

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Vocal Music

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Vocal Music

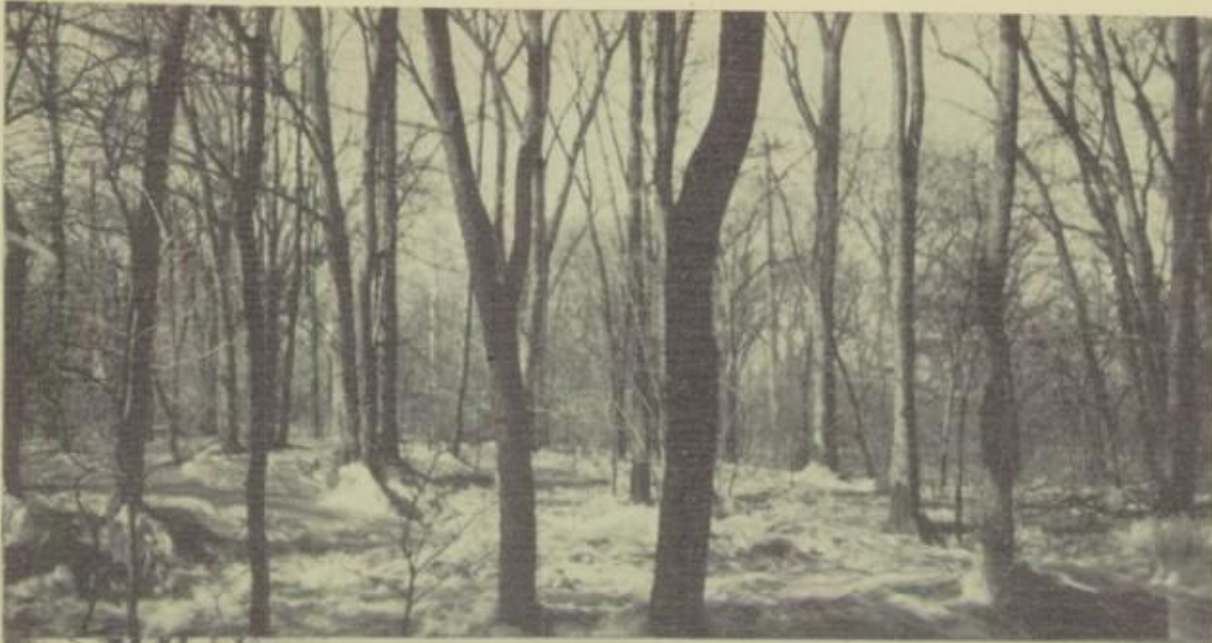


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Study Hall

FLORENCE LEE
Cafeteria

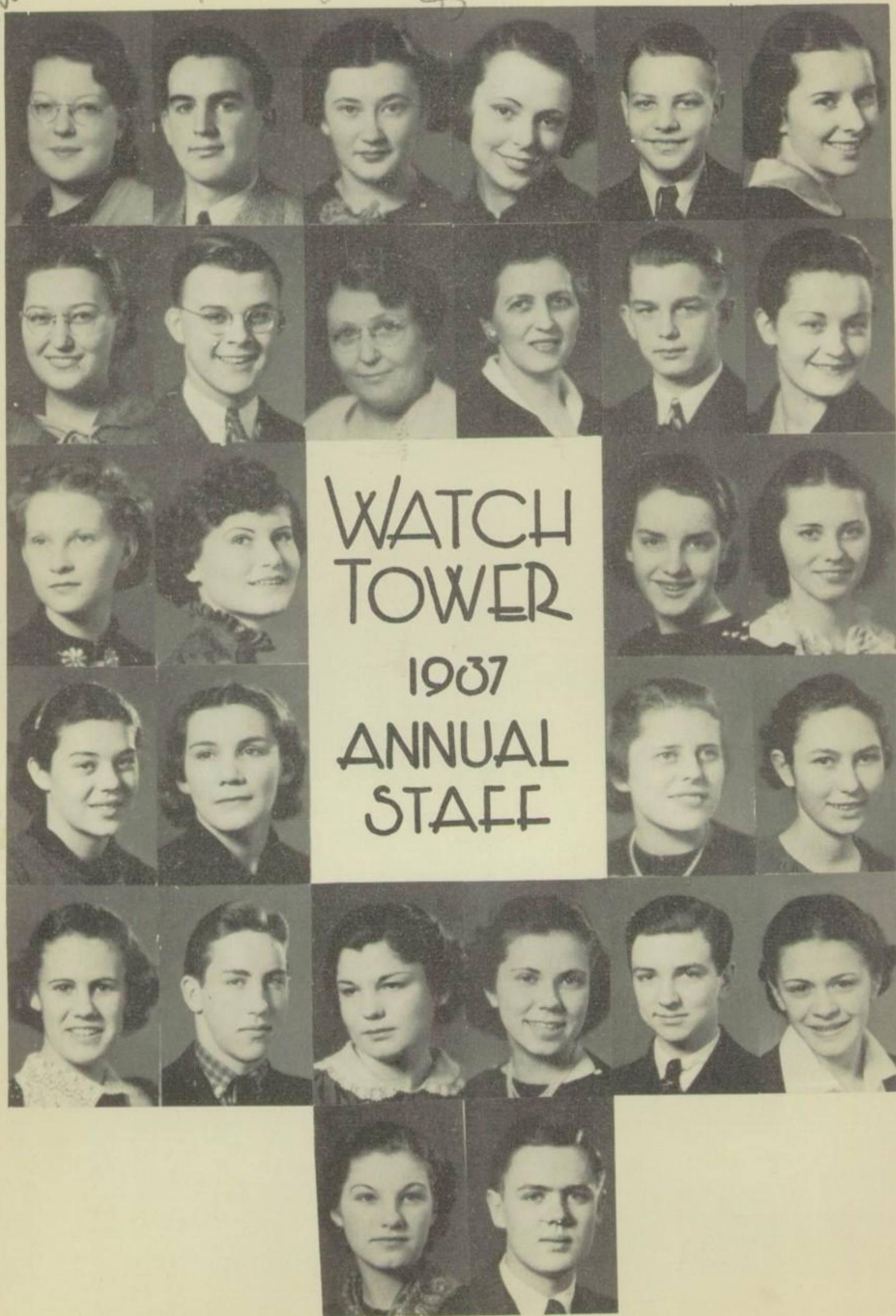
RUTH B. MAUCKER
Study Hall

ERLA WILLIAMS
Office



*McLeane
Smith*

*Don't know
2 of them
from*



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..... We can make our lives sublime
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;
Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

LONGFELLOW



Annie E. Ferguson

Mrs. Annie Ferguson, who has taught in the Rock Island High School for 22 years, is now retiring.

Thousands of students have benefited from Mrs. Ferguson's influence. She has taught them how to use their native tongue better. She has inspired them with a love of good literature. She has through her direct efforts and through the example of her own lovely and gracious character and personality made many boys and girls fine cultured, soundly characterized people.

Rock Island has been very fortunate to have Mrs. Ferguson serve its youth. It will be a tremendous task to replace her. Genuine love of her former students and the deepest affection of her colleagues go home with her on retirement.

We all of us say, "God bless you and give you many happy, peaceful years at home."—E. H. HANSON

Mrs. Ferguson has been more than a splendid instructor. She has been a noble example and an inspiration to the pupils she has served—a true builder of character.—GEORGE BRIGGS '37

Bertha Aims

Barbara Ahl
Bertha Aims
Ruth Albrecht
Katheryn Allbritton



Phillip Alonzi
Harold Anderson
James Anderson
Junior Anderson

Rosemary Anderson
Vivian Anderson
John Bacom
Cathrine Bailey



Dorothy Anne Barker
Dick Barnett
Kathryn Barnett
Don Barth

Don Barth *allan beckstrom*

Charles Barton
John Bauersfeld
Mary Jane Becker
Allan Beckstrom

John Bauersfeld



Fred Behnken



Fred Behnken
Marian Behrens
Glenn Beinke
Anna Bell

*Dorothy Bishop
Carolyn Blecker*

Edward Betke
Doris Billeter
Dorothy Bishop
Carolyn Blecker



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Alan

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May Louise Brandenburger
Chester Brandt
Elizabeth Brashar

Betty Brashar

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Evelyn Briesch
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Sylvia Carlson
Robert Carse

Sylvia Carlson

Sylvia Caulpetzer
Norma Chambers
Harry Cherry
Ellamae Churchill



Harry Cherry



Betty Clark
Elbert Collin
Harold Collin
Frank Collins

Velma Conover
Virginia Craddock
LeRoy Crawford
Darlene Crosby



William Danley
Marie Dasso
Charles Davis
Dollie DeLoach

Mildred DeMeyer
Mildred Deubert
Gladys Dierikx
Betty Jane Dixon



Charles Dort
Dorothy Downing
Jack Downing
Bernard Downs

Tom Downs
Robert Driggs
Ovid Duncan
Virginia Duncan



Jack Edwards
Doris Elliott
Rosemary Eng
Thomas Eng

Rosemary Eng



Alois Duyvejonck
Esther Eckhardt
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Harold Edwards

Rosemary Eng



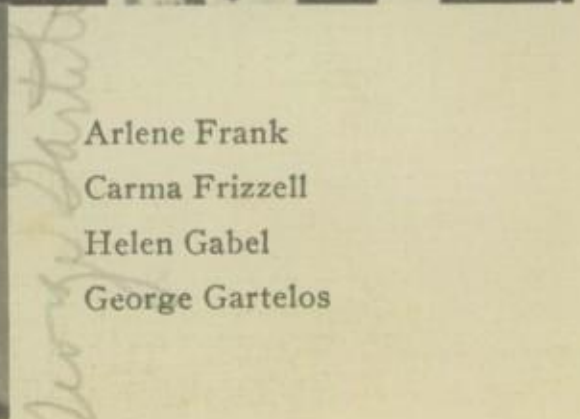
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Lawrence Epperly
Burdette Erickson
Elaine Erne



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LaVerne Evans
Marjorie Fort
James Forte



Arlene Frank
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Helen Gabel
George Gartelos



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 John Gilluly
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 Howard Gotthardt



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 Milton Griswold



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 Harry Hall
 Marvin Hall
 Robert Hallgren

Robert Hallgren

Glen Hallin
 Rowena Hankins
 Kenneth Hanne
 Vivian Hansen



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 William Hartman
 Ruth Hauerwas

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Glen Heber
Sidney Heinze

Clarence Hays



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Vergie Howard

Dorothy Holcomb



Householder

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Frieda Leibowitz



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Willis Leonhardi
Bessie Liekefett
Allen Lincke

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(Not graduating)

Nina Lindley

Lyman Litchfield
(Not graduating)

Helen Lloyd



Ruby Lutrell

Margaret McCauley

Robert McDonald

William McEvoy

Tommy McGill

Lester McKay

Ruth McMahill

Carmelo Macaluso



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Eugene Mooney



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Wilma Morris

Ethel Morrill

Jeanne Morse
 Lucille Mosher
 Earl Muller
 Dorothy Mullins



Earl Muller



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 Margie Murray
 Adla Nelson
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Robert L. Nelson
 Alberta Nesseler
 William Nichols
 Mabel Nicholson

Bob Nelson



George



Shirley Nordstrom
 Evelyn Oakes
 Betty Jane Odell
 Marion Olds

Esther Olmstead
 Ethel Olson
 Eva Orwitz
 Barbara Osborn



Virginia Padgett
 Ruby Palm
 Milo Palmateer
 William Palmer

Pauline Parks
 Dan Paul
 Elizabeth Payne
 Ruth Payne



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 Janice Perry
 Ida Pesses



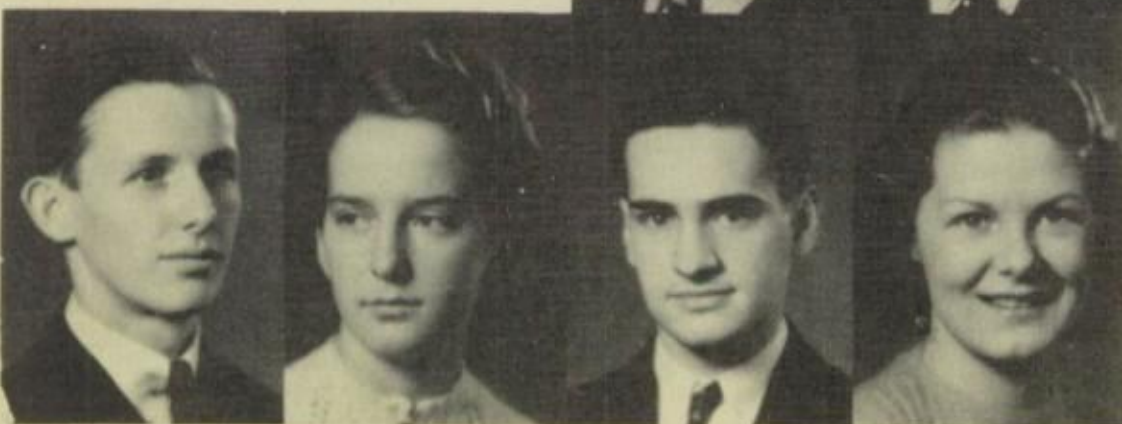
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 Kenneth Pirmann
 Virginia Polley



John Polzin
 Joe Posateri
 Nancy Posateri
 Dorothy Jean Potter



Leland Potter
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 Doris Quist
 Virginia Ramser



Harra Reed
 Anita Reisacker
 Donald Resch
 Helen Richtman

Betty Jane Rollis

Julius Romanowski
(Had no picture taken)

Edwin Rosenberg

Mary Ryan



Raymond Salstrom

Jack Samuelson

Dorothy Sandberg

Verna Sattizahn

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Florence Schill

Rosemary Schill

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Arthur Schoessel

Kenneth Schroeder

Hans Schubert

Jeanette Schultz

Ralph Scott

Robert Scott

Edward Seidel



Howard Selhost

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Lloyd Sellers

Kenneth Setterdahl

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Sylvia Strum
Earl Strupp



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Henry Sundeen

Marian Sturtz

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Dorothy Swank
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Dorothy

Jack Tanner



Jack Tanner
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Tom Timm
Champ Tinsley

LeRoy Toler
Mary Tunberg
Raymond Van Severen
Ferne Varner



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Elizabeth Voelker
Alice Waldman
Wayne Ward

Bob Weaver
Rue Weaver
William Welch
Bernice Wheeler

Bob Weaver



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Shirley Wittwer
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Letha Wright
Arthur Youd

Art Youd

Bernard Young
Lucille Young
Isadore Zaretsky
Ruth Ziffren



BARBARA AHL
Alpha Club 1
Blackhawk Tribe 1, 2
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Senior Ring Committee
Senior Honor Roll

BERTHA AIMS
Alpha Club 1
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Home Economics Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Dramatic Club 3

RUTH ALBRECHT
Band 1, 2, 3 (Officer 2, 3)
Operetta Orchestra 2, 3
Science Club 2, 3
Camera Club 2, 3 (President 3)
Senate 3
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Tennis Team 3
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3

JUNIOR ANDERSON
French Club 3

ROSEMARY ANDERSON
Entered from Jules Richman
High School, New York City

CATHRINE BAILEY
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Science Club 1, 2, 3
Camera Club 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3

DOROTHY ANNE BARKER
Spanish Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Senior Honor Roll

KATHRYN BARNETT
Girls' Hi-Y 3
Commercial Club 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3

MARY JANE BECKER
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 (cabinet 3)
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
French Club 2
Science Club 2, 3
Senior Ring Committee

ALLAN BECKSTROM
Football 2, 3

FRED BEHNKEN
Latin Club 2, 3

MARIAN BEHRENS
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3

GLENN BEINKE
Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Senior Honor Roll

ANNA BELL
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Commercial Club 3
Dramatic Club 3
Girls' Hi-Y 3
Girl Scouts 3
Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3
(secretary-treasurer 2, president 3)
Science Club 3
Senate 2, 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Senior Honor Roll

EDWARD BETKE
German Club 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Boys' Hi-Y 3

DORIS BILLETER
Senior Honor Roll

ROBERT BOOT
Boys' Hi-Y 2
Track 2
Bi-Weekly Staff (printer) 2, 3
Advanced Printers' Club

BETTY BOUSLOUGH
Dramatic Club 3
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3

ALBERT BOXERMAN
Extemp. Team 1, 2
Debate 1, 2
Dramatic Club 2
Senior Honor Roll

JANET BOYD
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Home Economics Club 3

ROY BOYD
Track 2, 3

JOHN BRAGDON
Alpha Club 1
Band 1, 2, 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3

ELLEN BRANBERG
Alpha Club 1 (secretary)
Latin Club 2 (treasurer)
Glee Club 2, 3 (treasurer 3)
Madrigal Club 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "Romance in Rotogravure" 2
Senior Class Play, "Another Language" 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff (art editor) 3
Operetta, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Senior Ring Committee
Senior Honor Roll

CHESTER BRANDT
Track 2, 3

BETTY BRASHAR
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Home Economics Club 2, 3

VELMA BREWER
Commercial Club 3

EVELYN BRIESCH
Girls' Hi-Y 1
Blackhawk Tribe 3
German Club 3
Ushers Club 3

GEORGE BRIGGS
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
French Club 2, 3 (treasurer 3)
Alpha Club 1
Senate 1
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Radio Broadcast of High School 2
Oratory 3
Debate 3
Extemp. 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "Romance in Rotogravure" 2
Dramatic Club Play, "So This Is London" 3
Junior Class Play, "Double Door" 2
Senior Class Play, "Another Language" 3
Senior Ring Committee 3

DOROTHY CAMPBELL
Blackhawk Tribe 2
French Club 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Senate 3

ANNE LOUISE CARLSON
Declamation Team 2, 3
Extemp. Team 2
Speech Class Play, "Saved" 2
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 (cabinet 2, 3)
Senate 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2
Senior Ring Committee
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

SYLVIA CARLSON
Alpha Club 1

Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Latin Club 2
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Madrigal Club 3
Commercial Club 3 (president)
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Senate 3
Operetta, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Senior Honor Roll

ROBERT CARSE
Track 2

SYLVIA CAULPETZER
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
French Club 2, 3 (secretary-treasurer 3)
Camera Club 3
Alpha Club 1
Blackhawk Tribe 2
Dramatic Club 2, 3

NORMA CHAMBERS
Girls' Hi-Y 3
Commercial Club 3

BETTY CLARK
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 1, 2, 3
French Club 1, 2, 3 (secretary-treasurer 1, president 2, 3)
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Senate 3 (secretary)
Typing Team 2
Speech Class Play, "Romance in Rotogravure" 2
Northwest Tennis Championship (doubles 2, singles 3)
Quad-City Tennis Championship 3
Senior Ring Committee
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3
Senior Honor Roll (Valedictorian)
Senior Class Day Committee
Commencement Program 3
Nat'l Honor Society

ELBERT COLLIN
Glee Club 2, 3

FRANK COLLINS
Senate 3
Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3
Science Club 2, 3
Basketball 2
Senior Honor Roll

VIRGINIA CRADDOCK
Came here from Aledo High School

MARIE DASSO
Girls' Hi-Y 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Commercial Club 3
Senior Honor Roll

CHARLES DAVIS
Football 1, 2, 3
Track 2, 3
Dramatic Club 3

MILDRED DEMEYER
Alpha Club 1
Latin Club 2
Blackhawk Tribe 1, 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Tennis Team 3 (alternate Northwest Conference)
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3
Senior Honor Roll

MILDRED DEUBERT
Commercial Club 3

GLADYS DIERIKX
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1
Dramatic Club 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Glee Club (accompanist 2, 3)

DOROTHY DOWNING
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3

ROBERT DRIGGS
Boys' Hi-Y 1, 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Senior Ring Committee
Nat'l Honor Society
Senior Honor Roll
VIRGINIA DUNCAN
Girls' Hi-Y 3
SHIRLEY EDLIN
Watch Tower and Argus Staff 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 3
French Club 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Camera Club 3
Home Economics Club 1
Alpha Club 1
JACK EDWARDS
Senate 1, 2
Boys' Hi-Y 1, 2
German Club 2
Dramatic Club 2, 3
LAWRENCE EPPERLY
Football 2, 3
Track 2, 3
Boys' Hi-Y 2
Frolic 3
ELAINE ERNE
Alpha Club 1
Band 1, 2
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 (cabinet 3)
LAVERNE EVANS
Home Economics Club 1
MARJORIE FORT
Spanish Club 1 (president)
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 (secretary 3)
Blackhawk Tribe 1, 2, 3
Science Club 3
Commercial Club 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Watch Tower Annual Staff 2, 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Senate 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "Romance in Rotogravure" 2
Junior Class Play, "Double Door" 2
Senior Ring Committee
National Honor Society
CARMA FRIZZELL
Glee Club 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Speech Class Play, "Saved" 2
Junior Class Play, "Double Door" 2
Dramatic Club Play, "So This Is London" 3
Senior Class Play, "Another Language" 3
Operetta, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society
HELEN GABEL
Came from LaSalle-Peru High School
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Science Club 3
Senior Class Day Committee
GEORGE GARTELOS
Band 1, 2, 3 (artist 2, 3)
Science Club 2
Boys' Hi-Y 1, 2
Dramatic Club 3
French Club 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "Thank You, Doctor" 3
HERSCHEL GELLERMAN
Alpha Club 1
Spanish Club 1
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2
Debate 1
Glee Club 2, 3
Orpheus Club 3

Business Manager of Concert and Operetta 3
Operetta, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Senate 2, 3
Senior Ring Committee
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society
Cheerleader 2, 3 (captain 3)
Science Club 3
Boys' Hi-Y 3
GERALDINE GENDLER
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Science Club 2, 3
Debate Team 1, 2, 3
Extemp. Team 2, 3
Stenographic Team 3
Declamation Team 2, 3 (alternate)
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Commercial Club 3 (vice-president)
Alpha Club 1
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Senate 3
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society
BERNICE GERLICH
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 3
ALBERT GILES
Boys' Hi-Y 3
Football 1
Basketball 1
Track 1, 2, 3
AUDREY GREGORY
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Bi-Weekly Staff (editor) 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Madrigal Club 2, 3
Operettas, "The Dizzy Baton" 2, "Tune In" 2, "Once in a Blue Moon" 3
Dramatic Club Play, "Growing Pains" 2
Speech Class Play, "Mushrooms Coming Up" 3
Senior Honor Roll
LAURETTA GREINER
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Alpha Club 1
Blackhawk Tribe 2
Camera Club 3
Commercial Club 3
MILTON GRISWOLD
Glee Club 2, 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2, 3 (printer)
Advanced Printers' Club 3
ADELE HAGERMANN
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Latin Club 2
Speech Class Play, "Mushrooms Coming Up" 2
MARVIN HALL
Track 1, 2, 3
French Club 2, 3
ROWENA HANKINS
Band 1, 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Science Club 2, 3
Alpha Club 1
German Club 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "Tuberoses" 2
KENNETH HANNE
Basketball 1, 2, 3
VIVIAN HANSEN
Girls' Hi-Y 1
Senior Honor Roll
VIRGINIA HANSON
Came from Crown Point, Indiana
Commercial Club 3

Dramatic Club 3
CHARLES HARRISON
Alpha Club 1
Debate 1, 2, 3
Extemp. 1, 2, 3, (Northwest Conference 3)
Oratory 2, 3 (Northwest Conference 2, 3)
Dramatic Club 2, 3 (president 3)
Senate 1, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Boys' Hi-Y 3
Senior Ring Committee
Senior Honor Roll
Speech Class Play, "Romance in Rotogravure" 2
Junior Class Play, "Double Door" 2
Dramatic Club Plays, "Growing Pains" 2, "So This Is London" 3
Senior Class Play, "Another Language" 3
High School Broadcast 3
Glee Club 2, 3
National Honor Society
RUTH HAUERWAS
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
German Club 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
CLARENCE HAYS
High School Orchestra 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Boys' Hi-Y 3
GERTRUDE HEBER
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
French Club 2
German Club 2, 3
SIDNEY HEINZE
Glee Club 3
EVELYN HENRY
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 2
Commercial Club 3
Stenographic Teams 2, 3
Senate 3
Senior Honor Roll
EVELYN HINGSTRUM
Band 1, 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Senior Honor Roll
DOROTHY HOLCOMB
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Alpha Club 1
ROBERT HOUSEHOLDER
Alpha Club 1
Blackhawk Tribe 1, 2, 3
Football 1
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Orpheus Club 2
Operettas, "Tune In" 2, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3
Senior Ring Committee
Speech Class Play, "The Valiant" 3
Senior Class Play, "Another Language" 3
ARLINE HURD
Band 1, 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
DORLYN JACOBS
Football 2, 3
Basketball 2
Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3
ALFRED JAQUES
Ushers Club 3
MERWIN JENSEN
Band 1, 2, 3
High School Orchestra 3

DONALD JOHNSON
Band 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3
Senior Class Day Committee
Senior Honor Roll
National Athletic Scholarship Award
Nat'l Honor Society

DOROTHY JOHNSON
Entered from Stadium High School, Tacoma, Wash.
Blackhawk Tribe 3

KEITH KAVANAUGH
Football 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3
Sophomore Class President
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3
Senior Ring Committee
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Operettas, "Tune In" 2, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Senate 1, 2, 3

WALLACE KERLER
Track 1, 2, 3 (captain 3)
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Senate 2, 3
Senior Ring Committee

BLANCHE KIRKHAM
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Sophomore Class Secretary
Senate 1
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "Saved" 2
Typing Team 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

RUTH KLINKERMAN
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Senior Honor Roll
National Honor Society

BERNICE KNAPP
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Science Club 3
Alpha Club 1

DONA KRAMER
Alpha Club 1
Spanish Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Science Club 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Madrigal Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

RALPH KRASS
Glee Club 2, 3
Operettas, "Tune In" 2, "The Dizzy Baton" 2, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Orpheus Club 3
Octette 3
Tennis Team 3
Senior Honor Roll

CHARLOTTE LAWHORN
Attended Aledo and Harrisburg High School before coming to Rock Island
Commercial Club 3
Dramatic Club 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3
French Club 3
Band 3
Stenographic Team 3
Senior Honor Roll
Class Day Committee

DON LEE
Football 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff 2, 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Athletic Scholarship Award
Senior Ring Committee
Glee Club 3
Boys' Hi-Y 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3

FRIEDA LEIBOWITZ
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2
German Club 2, 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2

ANNETTE LEONARD
Band 1, 2, 3
Operetta Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Science Club 1, 2
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2

WILLIS LEONHARDI
Band 1, 2, 3
Debate 1
Science Club 1, 3
Dramatic Club 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Senate 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3
Ushers Club 3
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

RAYMOND LIND
Glee Club 2, 3

NINA LINDLEY
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1

HELEN LLOYD
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
French Club 3
Alpha Club 1
Senior Ring Committee
Dramatic Club 3

MARGARET McCAULEY
Alpha Club 1
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Senior Ring Committee
Senior Honor Roll
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3

TOMMY MCGILL
Senate 3
Track 2

RUTH McMAHILL
French Club 2, 3

ROBERT MILLER
Football 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Senate 3
Track 1, 2
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Dramatic Club 3
Nat'l Athletic Scholarship Award
Alpha Club 1

MARILYNN MINTTEER
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
French Club 1, 2, 3 (vice-president 2, 3)
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2
Camera Club 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2, 3
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3
Speech Class Play, "Romance In Rotogravure" 2
Senior Honor Roll

ROBERT MITCHELL
German Club 1, 2, 3 (president 3)
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Dramatic Club 3
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

HELEN MOENS
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Commercial Club 3

EUGENE MOONEY
Latin Club 2
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Basketball 1
Tennis 3
Senior Honor Roll

VIRGINIA MORAN
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3

LAWRENCE MOREHEAD
Football 1, 2, 3
Track 2, 3
Basketball 1
Frolic 3

ETHEL MORRILL
French Club 1, 2
Commercial Club 3
Dramatic Club 3

DOROTHY MULLINS
Alpha Club 1
French Club 1, 2
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3
Speech Class Play, "Romance In Rotogravure" 2
Declamation 3
Girls' Hi-Y 3
Senior Honor Roll

ANITA MURRAY
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 3
Dramatic Club 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Commercial Club 3

MARGIE MURRAY
Entered from Dover High School
German Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 3

ADLA NELSON
German Club 1, 2
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3

ROBERT L. NELSON
Science Club 3 (president)
Dramatic Club 3
Boys' Hi-Y 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Senate 3
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

ALBERTA NESSELER
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Senior Ring Committee
Senior Honor Roll

SHIRLEY NORDSTROM
Blackhawk Tribe 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Science Club 2
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
French Club 2, 3

BETTY JANE ODELL
French Club 2, 3
Glee Club (accompanist)
Senior Honor Roll

ETHEL OLSON
French Club 2, 3

BARBARA OSBORN
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3

VIRGINIA PADGETT
Girls' Hi-Y 1
French Club 2

RUBY PALM
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3

MILO PALMATEER
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Glee Club (Librarian 2, secretary 3)
Operettas, "Tune In" 2, "Once In a Blue Moon" (Stage Mgr. 3)
Football 1
Senate 3

WILLIAM PALMER
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3
Tennis 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Nat'l Athletic Scholarship Award
Junior Class Vice-President
Junior Class Play, "Double Door" 2
Dramatic Club 2, 3 (vice-president 3)
Dramatic Club Play, "So This Is London" 3
Oratory 3
Senior Ring Committee
Senior Class President
Senate 1, 2, 3 (vice-president 3)
Senior Class Day Committee

DAN PAUL
German Club 1
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Football 2, 3
Senior Class Play, "Another Language" 3

JANICE PERRY
Senior Honor Roll

CURTIS PETERSEN
Football 2, 3

KENNETH PIRMAN
Basketball 1
Track 1
Golf 1, 2, 3
Operettas, "The Family Doctor" 1, "Miss Cherryblossom" 1, "Dizzy Baton" 2, "Tune In" 2
Track 1
Blackhawk Tribe 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2
Orpheus Club 1, 2
Dramatic Club 2, 3
French Club 2
Senate 3

JOHN POLZIN
Latin Club 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "Thank You, Doctor" 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3
Senior Honor Roll

NANCY POSATERI
French Club 2, 3

DOROTHY JEAN POTTER
Girls' Hi-Y 1

LELAND POTTER
Track 1
Senior Honor Roll

LAWRENCE QUANE
Student Athletic Mgr. 1, 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "A Message From Khufu" 2
Dramatic Club 3

DORIS QUIST
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Latin Club 2 (secretary)
Operetta, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Madrigal Club 3
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3
Tennis 3
Senate 3
Senior Honor Roll

VIRGINIA RAMSER
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
French Club 2 (secretary-treasurer)
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2

DONALD RESCH
Boys' Hi-Y 1
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "Cabbages" 2
Junior Class Play, "Double Door" 2
Science Club 3
Dramatic Club Play, "So This Is London" 3
Camera Club 3

HELEN RICHTMAN
Declamation 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "Tuberoses" 2
Dramatic Club 2, 3 (secretary 3)
Operettas, "Tune In" 2, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
French Club 1, 2
Senior Class Play, "Another Language" 3
Senior Honor Roll
Senior Ring Committee
Senate 3
Nat'l Honor Society

BETTY JANE ROLLIS
Alpha Club 1
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "Romance In Rotogravure" 2
Junior Class Play, "Double Door" 2
Senior Ring Committee
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

EDWIN ROSENBERG
Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Watch Tower Annual Staff 2, 3
Football 2, 3
Track 3
Senior Class Play, "Another Language" 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Speech Class Play, "Sparkin'" 3
Oratory 3
Senate 3
Senior Ring Committee
Nat'l Athletic Scholarship Award
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

RAYMOND SALSTROM
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

JACK SAMUELSON
Glee Club 2, 3
Operetta, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3

DOROTHY SANDBERG
Blackhawk Tribe 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Operetta, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Girls' Hi-Y 1
Glee Club 2, 3
Madrigal Club 3

VERNA SATTIZAHN
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Alpha Club 1
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Senior Honor Roll

VELMA SCHERER
Band 1, 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "Cabbages" 2
Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3 (president 3)
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 3
Senate 3
Senior Class Play, "Another Language" 3

FLORENCE JANE SCHILL
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Senate 3

ROSEMARY SCHILL
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Senate 3
HANS SCHUBERT
Football 2, 3
Ass't Student Mgr. 1
Track 1, 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3
German Club 1, 3 (vice-president 3)
Nat'l Athletic Scholarship Award
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

HOWARD SELHOST
Track 1
Basketball 1
Football 1, 2, 3 (captain 3)
Senate 2, 3

MARION SELLE
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3 (cabinet 3)
Science Club 3
Frolic 3

LLOYD SELLERS
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3

KENNETH SETTERDAHL
Band 1, 2, 3 (publicity mgr. 3)
Glee Club 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Senior Class Vice-President
Senate 1, 3 (president 3)
Boys' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 (vice-president 2, president 3)
Track 1, 3
Basketball 1
Tennis 3
Debate 3
Operetta Orchestra 2, 3
Senior Ring Committee
Junior Class Play, "Double Door" 2
Speech Class Play, "The Valiant" 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3
Popularity Contest 3
Nat'l Honor Society
Senior Honor Roll

ROBERT SEXTON
French Club 1, 2
Boys' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3
Senate 3
Senior Honor Roll
Senior Class Day Committee
Nat'l Honor Society
Nat'l Athletic Scholarship Award

RUTH SEYMOUR
Alpha Club 1
Spanish Club 1

LEN SHAW
Football 2, 3
Senate 3

ULDEANE SMITH
Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Latin Club 2, 3
Dramatic Club 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff 3
Nat'l Honor Society

JOHN SOUDERS
Band 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
German Club 2, 3
Speech Class Play, "The Valiant" 3
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society
Senior Class Day Committee
Senior Ring Committee
English Magazine Committee 3

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Betty Clark



Virginia Strieter

SENIOR HONOR ROLL

Betty Clark, with an average of 96.83, is this year's valedictorian. Virginia Strieter ranks second with an average of 96.03.

There were 93 more who made the honor roll. They are as follows in the order of their ranking:

Raymond Salstrom
Willis Leonhardi
Bernice Wheeler
Geraldine Gendler
Alberta Nessler
Glenn Beinke
Albert Boxerman
Doris Billeter
Blanche Kirkham
Charlotte Lawhorn
Anne Louise Carlson
Evelyn Henry
Ruth Klinkerman
Ralph Krass
Dorothy Stromquist
Carma Frizzell
Dorothy Anne Barker
Betty Jane Odell
Roger Smith
John Souders
Audrey Gregory
James Wiedenhoeft
Edwin Rosenberg
Dorothy Johnson
Donald Johnson
James Suess
Sylvia Carlson
Helen Moens
Ellen Branberg
Marilynn Minter
Vivian Hansen

Alice Waldman
Margaret McCauley
Darlene Thompson
Sylvia Strum
Frieda Rackoff
Herschel Gellerman
Kathryn Barnett
Leland Potter
Doris Quist
Charles Harrison
Arthur Schoessel
Janice Perry
Marion Willhouse
Marie Dasso
Hilda Spangle
John Polzin
Kenneth Setterdahl
Evelyn Hingstrum
Betty Jane Rollis
Dona Kramer
Gertrude Heber
Anita Murray
Bob Sexton
Anita Reisacker
Vivian Verhale
Burdette Erickson
Mary Tunberg
Margie Murray
Mildred DeMeyer
Harry Cherry
Barbara Ahl

Dorothy Downing
Verna Sattizahn
Letha Wright
Marion Behrens
Ethel Olson
Anna Bell
Robert Mitchell
David Learner
Dorothy Mullins
Dorothy Swank
Robert Lee Nelson
Eugene Mooney
Elizabeth Boelker
John Bauersfeld
Jack Edwards
LeRoy Toler
Hans Schubert
Dorothy Bishop
Virginia Padgett
Betty Branch
Helen Richtman
Adele Hagermann
Virginia Duncan
Ferne Varner
Aileen Hobert
Ruth Ziffren
Bob Driggs
Cathrine Bailey
Wayne Ward
Jeanne Wright
Frank Collins



First row: Marjorie Fort, Bernice Wheeler, Virginia Strieter, Geraldine Gendler, Sylvia Strum, Betty Rollis. **Second row:** Helen Richtman, Frank Collins, Blanche Kirkham, Anne Louise Carlson, Uldeane Smith, Carma Frizzell. **Third row:** Robert Sexton, Ruth Klinkerman, Vivian Verhale, Dona Kramer, Letha Wright, Betty Clark. **Fourth row:** Robert Nelson, Herschel Gellerman, James Wiedenhoeft, Kenneth Setterdahl, Robert Driggs, Willis Leonhardi. **Fifth row:** Hans Schubert, Donald Johnson, Raymond Salstrom, John Souders, Edwin Rosenberg, Charles Harrison, LeRoy Toler. Robert Mitchell, also a member, is not in the picture.

The National Honor Society was officially adopted as a Rock Island High School institution this year when it was approved by the student body through the Senate. Seniors in the upper third of the class voted on each other, and the final selection was made by a faculty committee, on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, and service.



First row: Letha Wright, Shirley Hallgren, Helen Souders, Betty Clark. **Second row:** Robert Burke, William Palmer, Charles Harrison, Kenneth Setterdahl, Keith Kavanaugh. **Third row:** Sam Lane, Dale Killion, John Bonino, Miss First. **Fourth row:** Mr. Hanson, Mr. Shutts, Miss Robb.

This committee drew up the constitution for the Rock Island High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES



Charles Harrison
Oratory
Extempore



Leota Mae Harris
Declamation



Evelyn Henry
Stenography



Carlson,

Hallgren

Harris

Mullins

Mullins

Richtman

Strum

GIRLS' DECLAMATION

The Rock Island High School Declamation team, under the coaching of Miss Dorothy Peterson, had a very successful season. It culminated in the winning of the Northwest Conference by Leota Mae Harris.

Members of the team and their selections:

Anne Louise Carlson—*Patsy*

Shirley Hallgren—*The Lost Word*

Leota Mae Harris—*If I Were King*

Dorothy Mullins—*Eyes of the Blind*

Helen Richtman—*Death Takes a Holiday*

Sylvia Strum—*Jean-Marie*

Briggs

Haymaker

Harrison

Langhindrichs

Palmer

Rosenberg



BOYS' ORATORY

The orators of Rocky High came in for their share of the laurels of the successful Forensic season. With the capable coaching of Miss Pete they ended the oratory season by defeating several local schools. Charles Harrison won the Northwest conference for R. I. H. S.

Members of the team and their selections:

George Briggs—*Traitors at the Bar*

Charles Harrison—*Enough of This*

James Haymaker—*A Way of Life*

Dick Langhindrichs—*Gethsemane*

William Palmer—*Pseudo Patriotism*

Edwin Rosenberg—*The Lost Generation*



DEBATE

The Rock Island High School debate team tied with Kewanee and East Moline for first place in the Northwest Conference. In the Augustana Tourney, the team took fourth place. The subject was: "Resolved that all electric utilities should be owned and operated by the government." The negative, consisting of Sylvia Strum and Charles Harrison, was undefeated. The coach is P. J. Martin.

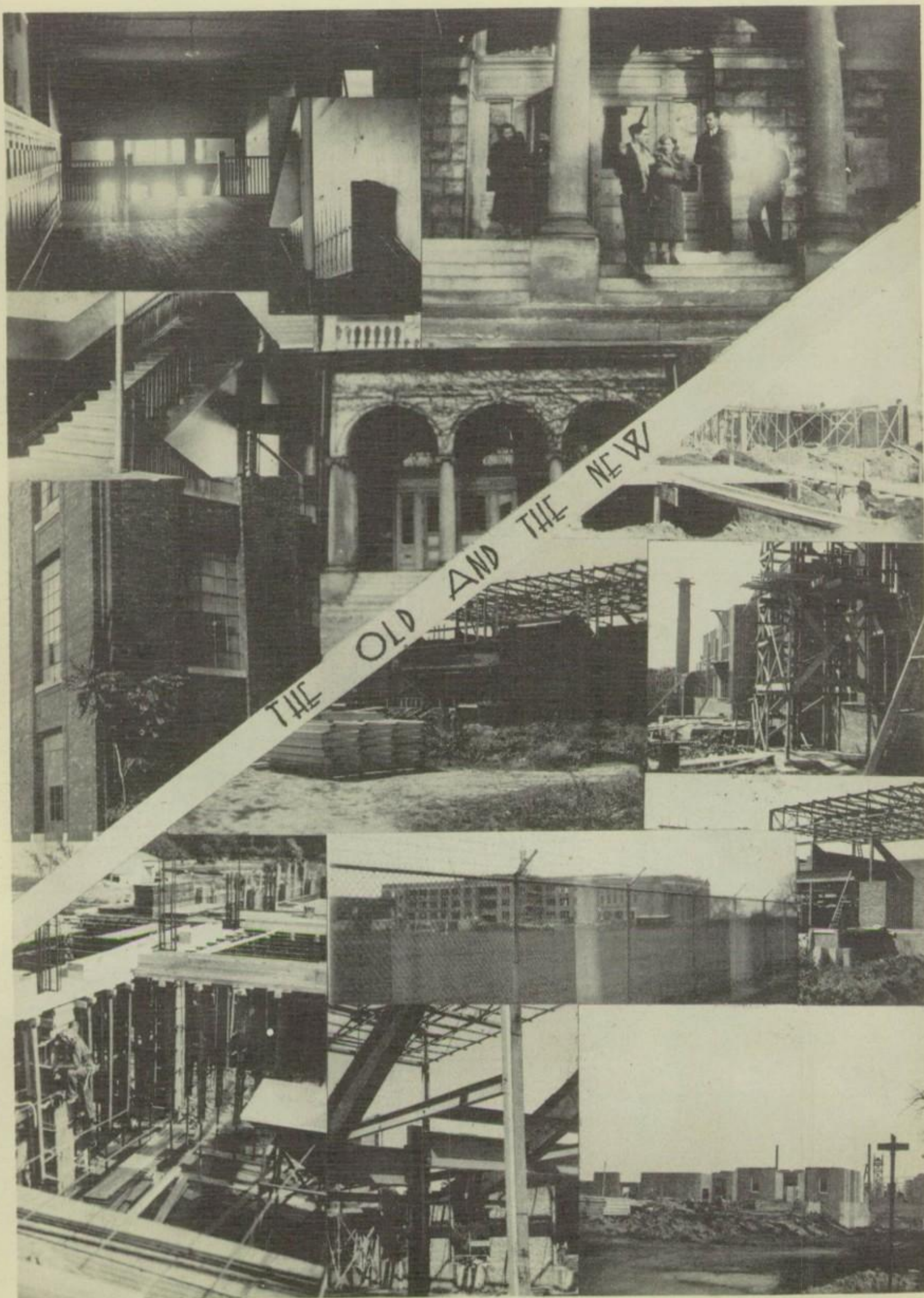
EXTEMPORE

Charles Harrison, Dick Langhinrichs, Sylvia Strum, Howard Scherston, Anna Bell, John Corporon, Kenneth Setterdahl, Shirley Hallgren, George Briggs, Helen Lippens, Louis Pesses, Helen Passmore, Jean Krick, and Geraldine Gendler composed the extemp squad.

The extemp team was victorious in all their contests. Charles Harrison was the Northwest Conference representative; Sylvia Strum, the alternate.



*Some
Pesses*





"STARS IN THE ASCENDENT"





SOPHOMORE CLASS

Gene Ague
Margaret Aitken
Gloria Allely
Helen Allen
Charles Althouse
Dean Anderson
Marvin Andich
Charlotte Antoniotti
Ross Applegate
Betty Arenz
Isadore Arshack
Virginia Ash
Lois Aster
Floyd Atkinson
Marylyn Baird
Minard Baker
June Barker
Clara Barton
William Beals
Natalie Becker
Miriam Beckstrom
Catherine Beers
Earl Bell
Bonnie Bendt

Linnea Berg
Virginia Black
Edward Blakely
Elizabeth Blocklinger
Katherine Blomgren
Clara Bodenhofer
Junior Boehler
June Boomershine
Alden Bosold
Raymond Boultinghouse
Dorothy Boyd
Helen Braden
Gwendolyn Brahm
Ophelia Brandmeyer
Dora Brasmer
Eunice Brass
Pauline Brazell
Dorothy Breedlove
Trond Brekke
Keith Bremner
Tom Brennan
George Briesch
Violet Britton
Donald Brooks

Marilyn Brown
Bernice Brust
Bob Burke
Don Burke
Mildred Burkhart
Louis Campanaro
Earl Carlile
Harry Carlson
Herman Carp
Shirley Carp
Bob Chandler
Dorothy Christian
Warren Colony
Madeline Connelly
Jack Corporon
Laura Cox
Mary Cramer
William Cross
Yoland Crouch
Leonard Dalkoff
Eleanor Dasso
Eugene Dasso
Robert Dasso
Charlotte Davidson

Delores Davis
Norma Davis
Hazel DeLoose
Elmer DeMeyer
Mary DeSchinckel
Dale Dickinson
Elizabeth Dingledein
Bob Downing
Donald George Downing
Don Graves Downing
Robert Downs
Dick DuBurg
Bruce Dunaven
Mickey Dundee
Jean Dunlap
Lorraine Dunn
Phyllis Ed
Eloise Edwards
Jeanne Eichelsdoerfer
Robert Ekelin
Frank Elliott
Herman Engel
Norma English
Letha Epperly





Gladys Ervin
Richard Eshelman
Bessie Evans
Virginia Ewert
Geraldine Faigen
Donald Fenton
Norma Ferguson
Donald Ferrell
Lila Fields
Jack Fink
Catherine Fitzpatrick
Lucille Fitzpatrick
Robert Flenker
Margaret Ford
Katherine Francisco
Charlotte Frank
Bob Froude
Helen Fry
Ralph Gale
Helen Gannon
John Gansert
Agnes Geerts
Tillie Geifman
Elroy Gellerman
Marvin Gersick
Robert Gidel

Stanley Goldman
Julie Graham
June Grams
John Grant
Harry Green
Ted Grezlak
John Groves
Reinhold Gugler
Frances Guldenzopf
Grace Gustafson
Leroy Gustafson
Leighton Hainline
Charles Hall
Sylvia Halpern
Charles Hammer
Lila Hanna
Wayne Hanne
Roger Hanson
Constance Hardesty
Elaine Harms
Lorraine Harris
Robert Harris
Eugene Heath
Elton Hedquist
Walter Hedrick
Marjorie Hedstrom

Mildred Hedstrom
Ruth Heikowsky
Madalyne Heimbeck
Beverly Hendee
Madalyne Hendee
Warren Hender
Donald Herbert
Howard Hiller
Betty Hixson
Arline Hobert
John Hodgson
Bernice Hofer
John Richard Hogan
Ruth Holcomb
Leslie Horwitz
Dale Hough
James Houldsworth
Betty Howard
Rosemary Huber
George Hudson
Jack Huesing
Robert Hughes
Marcella Huntley
Jane Huntoon
Don Hurd
Eva Imig

Jerene Jaeke
Corder Janes
Opal Jarrett
Elsie Johnson
Margaret Johnson
Marcella Johnson
Marvel Johnson
Clayton Johnston
Carolyn Joneson
Virginia Kalina
Harold Kaller
Elizabeth Keim
Norma Kelson
Dorothy Kelly
Woodford Kelley
William Kelting
Betty Kendall
Dale Killion
Jay Kiser
Betty Jane Klingamon
Marjorie Klockau
Frank Knapp
Lillian Knock
Charles Knox
Kenneth Koester
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JUNIOR CLASS

Bisanto Acuno
 Ted Ague
 Pauline Allsbrow
 Ernest Anderson
 Marjorie Armstrong
 Helen Asay
 Rochelle Avrick
 Edward Baker
 Walter Barchman
 Stanford Barker
 David Barnett
 Rosemary Barth
 Miriam Bawmann
 Dorothy Bealer
 Ruth Bealer
 Eveline Bearman
 Charlene Beers
 Louise Behn
 Alyce Bendt
 Eda Berg
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 Madge Dunham
 Esther Durling
 Rene Duyvejonck
 Billy Dye
 Robert Edwards
 Richard Elliott
 Bernard Engeland
 Earl Erbstein
 Gwendolyn Eskew
 Lillian Esser
 Lena Falkovitch
 Regine Farrar
 June Fellows





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Max Guske
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Bernice Hartgrove
James Haymaker
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David Humphrey
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Rollin Hurt
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Leonard McWilliams
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Jerome Maggid
Jennie Mandel
Mildred Marcus
Valda Marre
Buster Martin
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Doddie Mercer
Olive Mickelson
Donald Miller
Harold Miller
Thelma Miller
Helen Millhouse
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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

8th—School daze again. Oh, woe! 11th—Cheer leader assembly. They came, they saw, they yelled. Hersh Gellerman and Dave Sturgis win in a "raw" election 15th—Senior class meeting. The very **dignified** class officers chosen were Bill Palmer, Kenny Setterdahl, and Letha Wright 16th—Junior class meeting. These ambitious people selected John Bonino, Dot Howe, and Anna Marie Diesenroth to represent them 19th—Football with Sterling, there. Rock Island he-men snatch victory, 7-0 24th—Flunkers out and spirits low 25th—Football with Cedar Rapids, here 26th—Hi-Y girls sell forget-me-nots 29th—Tennis tournament. Shutts' team wins 9 to 4.

OCTOBER

2nd—Football with St. Joe. Who says you can't beat the Irish? We did—27-0! 3rd—Northwest Cross Country Run, Galesburg 8th and 9th—Teachers' Institute. For once we have it on the teachers. They go to school while **we** look on 15th—Open House. Teachers tattle and parents get the low down. There ought to be a law! 16th—George Elias, the "Man Without A Country" talks in assembly. His life history is more tangled up than our physics problems. Puzzle—Just what nationality is he? 17th—Today the tennis team won conference title at Kewanee Northwest Conference. Not bad! 19th—First term report cards issued. Lot of headaches today 23rd—Northwest Girls' Declamatory Contest. Leota Mae Harris carries away first place with "If I Were King." Also football with Monmouth, there 26th—"Babes" hold class meeting; Sam Lane elected president 27th—Sweet Sophies scared out of their wits by tuberculosis test. Did it hurt, darlings?

NOVEMBER

3rd—Straw poll in school won by Roosevelt. Donkeys will be donkeys! Still, it wasn't such a bad guess, at that 11th—Don Jones, World War veteran, is Armistice Day speaker 12th—Alpha Club. Margaret Wells Woods talks in assembly. Davenport humbles Sophies, 6-0 13th—Sophomores have their party. No rattles in evidence, however. What a time those kiddies had! 14th—Junior-Senior Leap Year Dance. Girl dates boy—with hectic results! Monkey business in big chunks! 20th—Matinee Dance. Lots of fun, but oh, the blisters that hobbled home! Several embryo Pavlovas were seen as well as one very up-and-coming Astaire. Many dancers tripped the "fantastic toe," but it could hardly be said to be **light**. Well, the truth will ouch 21st—Pep Parade in the morning. Mr. Metcalf took good advice, "got a horse," and moreover, won a prize with it! We play East Moline in the afternoon and rout them, 13-7 25th—Excellent Glee Club Concert held tonight 26th—Thanksgiving recess. We need it—to recuperate from the dinner! Football with Davenport. They deal us a heart-breaking defeat of 13-12. Alack!

DECEMBER

2nd—Report Cards due back 3rd—Band Concert. Who wouldn't "Rather Lead a Band," especially the R. I. H. S. Concert Band! 4th—Basketball with Sterling, there. Our quintet wins, 26-23. Northwest Boys' Oratory at Galesburg. Chuck Harrison adds another scalp to his belt when he returns with first place **and** a gold medal! 9th—Dramatic Club rests not on its laurels but contemplates further victories 10th—Sophies gambol at Alpha Club 11th—Dramatic Club Play scores hit. Will Hollywood or Broadway see some of these youngsters? 12th—Basketball with Geneseo, there 17th—Flunkers out. A pall hangeth over our souls 18th—Our quintet clashes with Moline 19th—Beginning of Christmas Vacation. Again we assert, there certainly is a Santa Claus!

JANUARY

1st—Our husky athletes compete in Pontiac Tournament 8th—Dizzy dribbles and breath-taking baskets with Monmouth, there. Matinee dance held. Maybe it's not yet spring time, but it is swing time! 9th—Traditional enemies meet on the field of battle; we flay Davenport in basketball 11th—Senate votes in favor of the National Honor Society 19th—Delightful assembly with Wm. Foxwell, magician. No, he did **not** pull rabbits out of hats! 29th—Like knights of old, but without the armor, our basketball quintet sallies forth and skins Galesburg alive.



CALENDAR—(Cont.)

FEBRUARY

1st—News staff chosen for Bi-Weekly. Leota Mae Harris, editor. Merle Overing, impersonator, delights school with sketches of home town (and homely!) characters 12th—The Mardi Gras with all its gaiety, comes to R. I. H. S., masquerading as the annual Frolic. Funny, fantastic, noisy, nuts, delightful, delirious—Oh well, I ran out of adjectives. The student body very generously contributed to the relief of the flood sufferers recently, giving \$95.80. Ernest Nickels, whistler, thrills students with demonstrations of what can be done with the lowly vocal chords 16th—Girls' Hi-Y holds recognition services 19th—Glee Club warblers titilate tingling tympanums with beautiful melody in assembly. And we thought the birds had come back ahead of time! 25th—Open house tonight. Such things will happen 26th—Comedy, "Thank You, Doctor" presented by speech class students. The medical profession gets a surprise.

MARCH

1st—Contrary to all expectations, March comes in very sheepishly; and, urging it on its lamb-like way comes the Davis Opera Company who present an altogether enjoyable program of light opera music in a Lyceum program today 5th—Our debaters scatter metaphors and expostulations all over the place as they compete with Galesburg. Results: our affirmative wins and our negative loses 12th—Senior honor roll of class of 323, largest class ever to graduate from R. I. H. S., is posted Betty Clark ranks as valedictorian. Woodrow Magnusson makes a profound impression with his assembly talk, "Enough of This." The topic is reckless driving. "The Vagabond," clever Junior Class play is presented tonight. Oh, for the life of a gypsy! 19th—Debate season ends with a three-way tie between Rock Island, East Moline, and Kewanee. R. I. H. S. Band goes to LaSalle-Peru contest and takes high honors, tying for first place with Freeport and LaSalle-Peru 22nd—Senate discusses pros and cons of student activity stamp book 26th—Members of National Honor Society announced in assembly 30th—And so March goes out quite meekly, having vented its lion-like rage in only about three snowstorms and a few, little, insignificant degrees of frost.

APRIL

2nd—"In the spring, a young man's fancy—" Well, you all know where it turns, but our darling Sophies all turn to the Spring party. By now, our pets are a little more grown up, a little more sedate, and a wee bit more intelligent, we hope! 16th—Operetta assembly and Extempore contest with East Moline 17th—Stenogs confidently go through Stenographic Contest at Kewanee. (They ran those typewriters so fast that the type melted!) 30th—Led by the Sousa of R. I. H. S., the amiable "Ber," the Band again presents a well-received concert.

MAY

1st—Our iron-muscled track men go rampaging to the Northwest Track Meet and really tear up the track 14th and 15th—Seniors display histrionic ability in Senior Class Play. State Track Meet at Urbana 28th—Seniors bid farewell to Alma Mater in Senior Assembly. Junior-Senior Reception 30th—Commencement services in our auditorium.

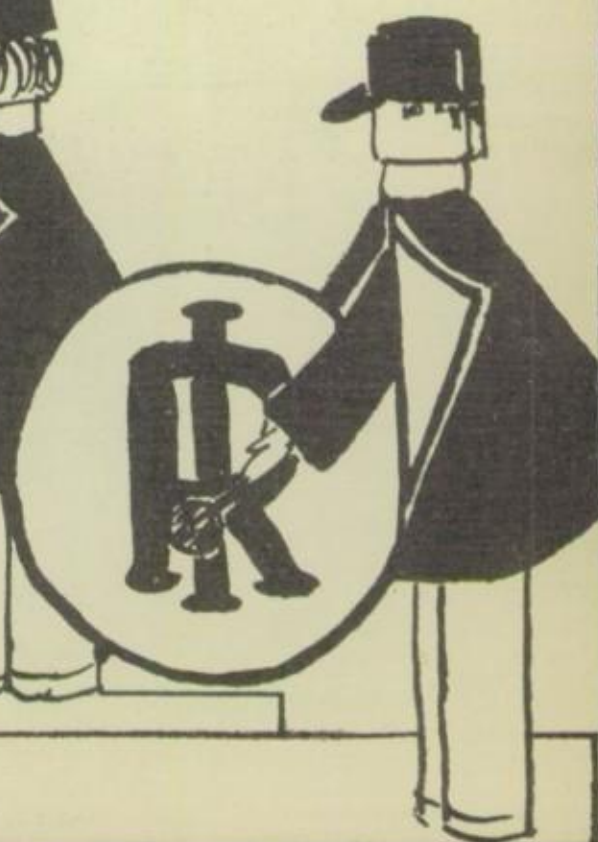
JUNE

4th—What is so rare as a day in June, especially the last day of school! And so, my little cabbages, with a last backward look, your Scribe regretfully says, "Farewell—fare very well, and—

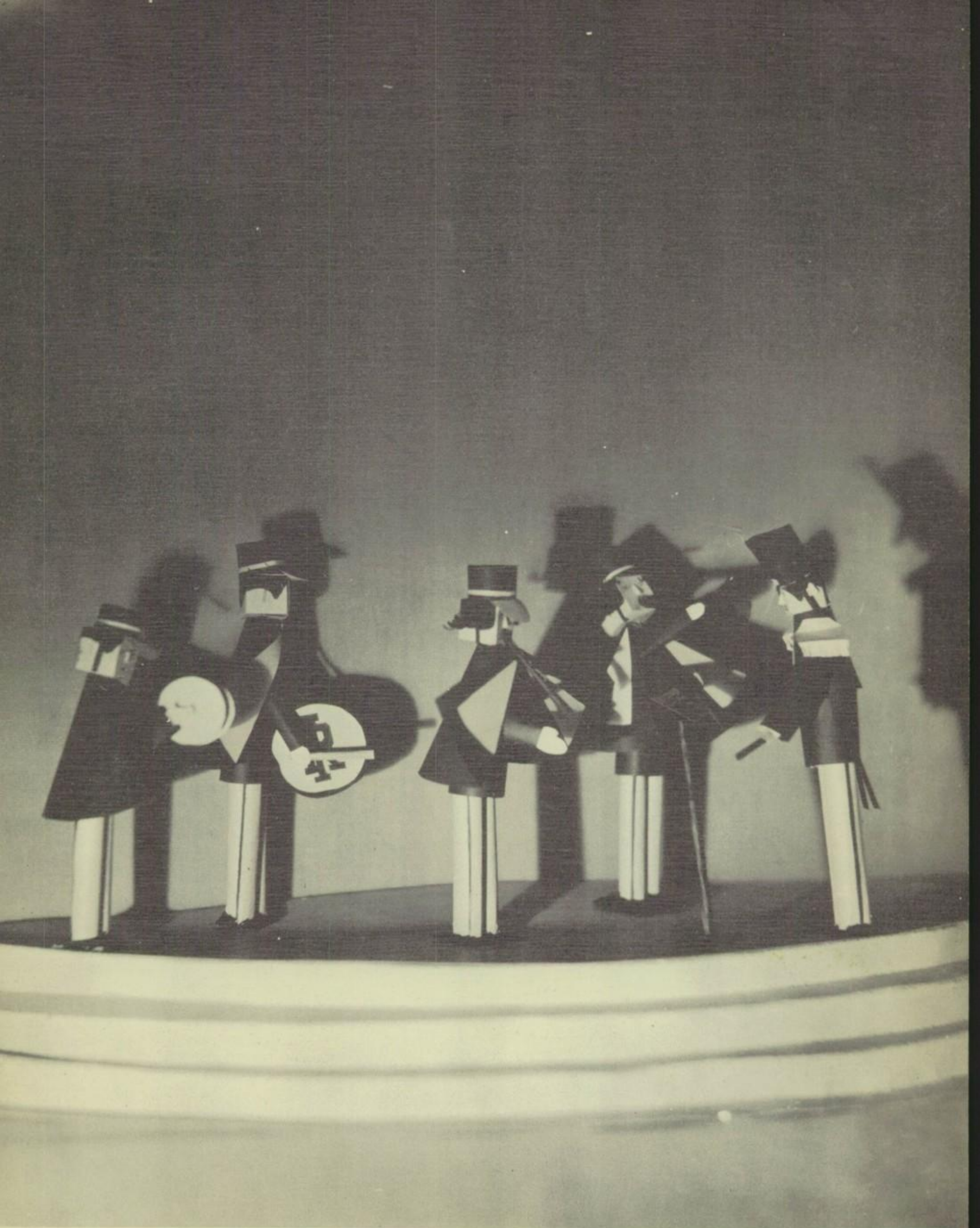
'Bye now!"







ROCK ISLAND SENIO



HIGH SCHOOL 1937





SENATE

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<i>Vice President</i>	<i>William Palmer</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Betty Clark</i>
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<i>Traffic Chairman</i>	<i>Dick Hainline</i>
<i>Sports Chairman</i>	<i>James Wiedenhoeft</i>
<i>Sponsors: Miss Georgia First and Messrs. Hanson, Clark, Borth, Martin, and Metcalf</i>	

The Senate meets every other Monday to discuss problems and offer suggestions that will in some way make Rocky High an enjoyable as well as an educational institution.

This year's Senate is worthy of great praise. It is the initiator of the Ushers Club, the matinee dances, the "pep parade," and the new Senate period.

MEMBERSHIP

Starred members are those who have been Senators the entire year.

Ted Ague	Mary Crossman	Thomas Lawson	Florence Jane Schill
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*Minard Baker	Regine Farrar	Jerome Maggid	Len Shaw
June Barker	*Marjorie Fort	Tommy McGill	Helen Souders
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*Anna Bell	John Gansert	*Bob Nelson	*Virginia Strieter
Phil Blasig	*Herschel Gellerman	Virginia Norquest	*Sylvia Strum
John Bonino	Delbert Gerlich	Marian Olds	Harold Taxman
Roy Boyd	*Dick Hainline	Mary Ellyn Olson	*LeRoy Toler
Gwendolyn Brahm	*Shirley Hallgren	Milo Palmateer	Donald Tufts
May Louise Branden- burger	*Leota Mae Harris	*William Palmer	Richard Turnipseed
Trond Brekke	*Charles Harrison	Alice Pearce	Ferne Varner
Rex Brown	Evelyn Henry	Kenneth Pirman	Wayne Ward
*Bob Burke	Merwin Jensen	Nina Plantz	Bill Welch
*Dorothy Campbell	Wayne Johnson	Doris Quist	*James Wiedenhoeft
Mickey Capman	*Keith Kavanaugh	*Helen Richtman	*Marian Willhouse
*Anne Louise Carlson	Wallace Kerler	Dale Rittenmeyer	Fal Wood
*Sylvia Carlson	Dale Killion	Ed Rosenberg	*Letha Wright
*Betty Clark	Frank Knapp	Bernard Sabath	
Frank Collins	Jean Krick	Alvin Salstrom	
	Sam Lane	*Velma Scherer	



DRAMATIC CLUB

President.....Charles Harrison
Vice President.....William Palmer
Secretary.....Helen Richtman
Treasurer.....Letha Wright
Sponsors: Misses E. Dorothy Peterson, Lyal Westerlund, and Carolyn Pierson

Everyone in the Dramatic Club has a chance to exhibit his talent before some very critical and stage-minded enthusiasts. How? By appearing in one of the two plays that are given at every starred meeting. It is one of the aims of the club to present a play each month at the County Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Of course, the main event of the year is the three-act play. It is not only the outstanding project of the club, but it is also one of the best evenings of entertainment offered by the high school.

The club had a Christmas party in the form of a dance, and a Theatre Party at the end of the year.

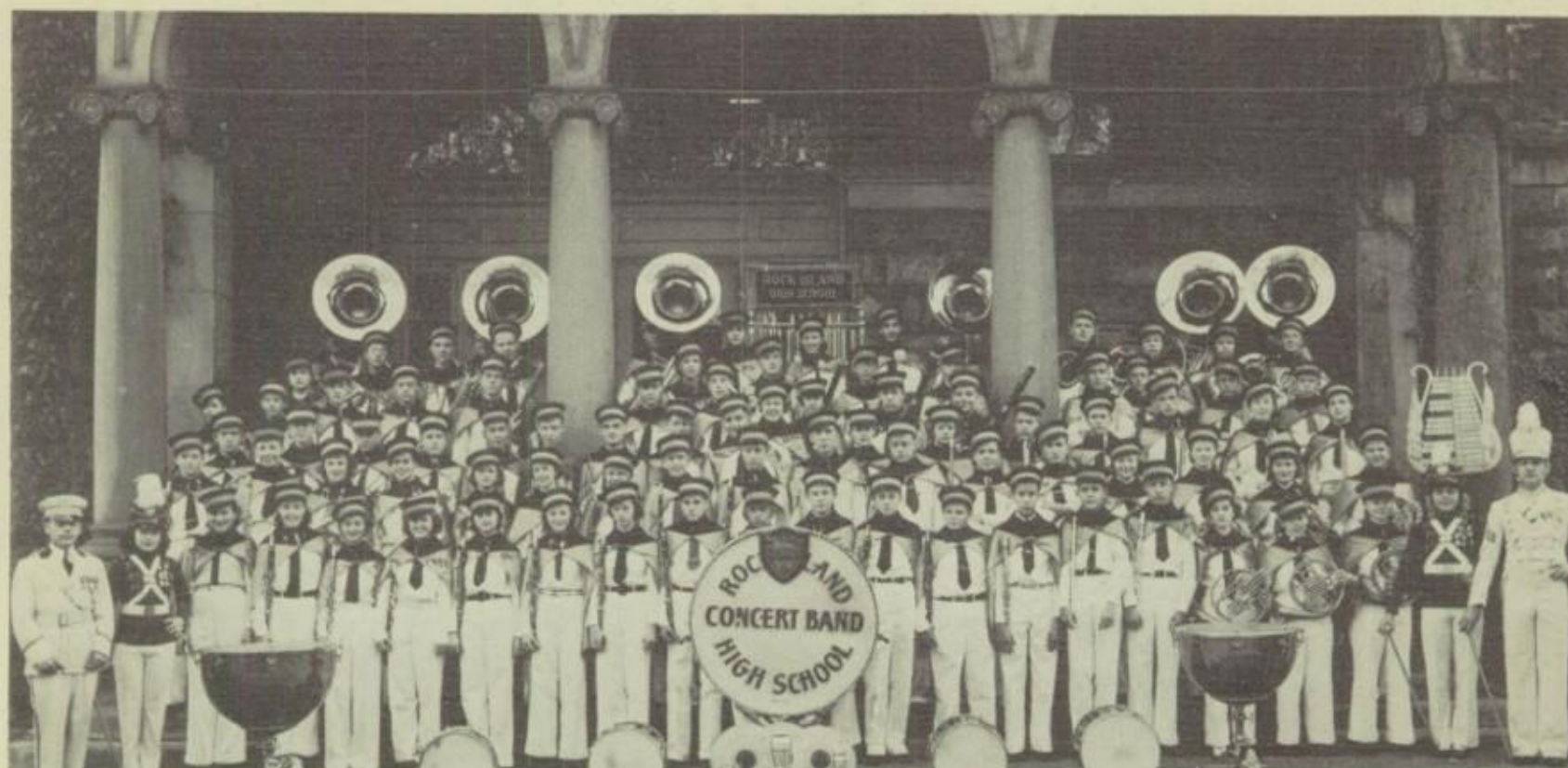
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 Robert Miller
 Marilyn Minter
 Robert Mitchell
 Warren Mitchell
 Gene Mooney
 Dorothy Mullins
 Anita Murray
 Lionel Murray
 Robert Nelson
 Alberta Nesseler
 William Nichols
 Willis Nielsen
 Shirley Nordstrom
 Milo Palmateer
 William Palmer
 Helen Passmore
 Dan Paul
 Alice Pearce
 John Polzin
 Nick Pontikes
 Doris Quist
 Virginia Ramser
 Marlene Reed
 Lorraine Reimers
 Don Resch
 Helen Richtman

Betty Rollis
 Ed Rosenberg
 Mary Margaret Ryan
 Alvin Salstrom
 Raymond Salstrom
 Dorothy Sandberg
 Mary Jane Sandbo
 Jayne Schindler
 Lloyd Sellers
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 Ben Sherrard
 Uldeane Smith
 John Souders
 Hilda Spangle
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 David Terry
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 Paul Wadsworth
 Bernice Weinstein
 Bill Welch
 Joyce Westlund
 James Wiedenhoef
 Marian Willhouse
 Rosalie Williams
 Fal Wood
 Jeanne Wright
 Leslie Wright
 Letha Wright
 Dick Wunderlick
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R. I. H. S. BAND

General Manager.....James Wiedenhoeft
 Assistant Manager.....Stanford Barker
 Publicity Manager.....Kenneth Setterdahl
 Stage Manager.....Jack Tanner

Director: Mr. Berchekas

PERSONNEL OF BAND

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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

<i>Girls' Glee</i>		<i>Boys' Glee</i>
Virginia Strieter.....	President.....	Leroy Toler
Carma Frizzell.....	Secretary.....	Milo Palmateer
Ellen Branberg.....	Treasurer.....	Fal Wood
Dorothy Howe.....	Librarian.....	Howard Franck

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Ferne Varner
Alice Waldman
Joyce Westlund
Betty Williams
Elizabeth Wollenhaupt

CONCERT PROGRAM

Part I

1. Madrigal and Orpheus Clubs

a. I Passed By Your Window.....	Brahe
b. When I Grow Too Old to Dream.....	Romberg
c. Lassie O' Mine.....	Walt
d. Song of Love (Blossom Time).....	Romberg
e. Gypsy Love Song (Fortune Teller).....	Herbert
f. Rollin' Home.....	De Rose
g. Neapolitan Nights.....	Zamecnik

2. Rock Island High School Male Quartet—In Lighter Vein



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Part II

1. A Cappella Choir

- a. Beautiful Saviour.....Christiansen
b. Chillun Come On Home.....Noble Cain

2. Our Alumni

3. Combined Glee Clubs

- a. Careless, Idle Maiden
b. Light As Air At Dawn
c. High Born And Lovely Maid
d. Gentle Flowers
e. 'Gainst The Powers Of Evil
f. Let Me Gaze
g. Glory And Love To The Men Of Old
h. Angel In Heaven Bless'd

PIANISTS

Gladys Dierikx, Barbara Fry, Dick Langhinrichs, Betty Jane Odell

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Joe Math

Warren Mitchell
Robert Oglebay
Milo Palmateer
Jack Samuelson
Kenneth Setterdahl
Leroy Toler
Bud Vogt
Fal Wood



GIRLS' HI-Y

President.....Letha Wright
Vice President.....Marjorie Chaney
Secretary.....Marjorie Fort
Treasurer.....Leota Mac Harris
Sponsors: Misses Alverda Doxey, Florence Liebke, Eva Robb, Martha Miller, Bliss Maple, Carrie Ekblad, Ethel Mac Krueger, and Sarah Laraway.

The purpose of the Girls' Hi-Y is "to promote friendship and ideals of Christian girlhood among the girls of the school."

The club meets every other Wednesday, and the meetings are varied from a doll meeting to a book discussion. The last activity, and dearest to the hearts of the girls, was the beautiful ring ceremonial and senior farewell banquet.



GIRLS' HI-Y MEMBERSHIP

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Ruth Klinkerman
Lillian Knock
Dona Kramer
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Betty Lake
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Helen Lloyd
Mildred Marcus
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Joyce Miller
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Florence Jane Schill
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Ruth Ziffren
Dorothy Zimmer
Pauline Zimmer



BLACKHAWK TRIBE

Chief.....Jean Krick
Sachem.....Dan Paul
Keeper of Birchbark and Wampum.....Dona Kramer
Sponsors: Misses Eva Irvine, Alverda Doxey, Florence Liebbe, and
Messrs. Shantz, Martin, and Metcalf

Interesting as well as educational meetings were provided this year on the subject "International Relations."

The Tribe sponsored the popularity contest at the frolic and acted as business manager in selling concessions at the football games.

At the Christmas party, the old Indians gained revenge while initiating the new members. The final pow-wow of the year was a picnic.

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GERMAN CLUB

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Secretary.....	Betty Williams
Treasurer.....	Gertrude Heber
Program Chairman.....	Margie Murray

Sponsor: Miss Mertz

At each meeting German songs are sung, German games are played, and all in all, everyone has a "grand" time.

A Christmas party in the fall and a picnic in the spring were the great climaxes in the history of the German Club.

FRENCH CLUB

Third Year		Second Year
Betty Clark.....	President.....	Jean Krick
Marilynn Minter.....	Vice President.....	Betty Jane Odell
Sylvia Caulpetzer.....	Secretary-Treasurer.....	George Briggs
	Sponsor: Miss Caloine	

The purpose of the French Club is to acquaint students with French life and customs, and to promote fluency in the speaking of the language.

Among the social activities of the year were the weiner roast in the fall at a camp on Big Island and a picnic in the spring.





SCIENCE CLUB

President.....Robert Nelson
Vice Presidents.....Dona Kramer, Don Resch, James Wiedenhoeft
Secretary.....Dorothy Howe
Treasurer.....Bernice Wheeler
Sponsors: Miss Ethel Mae Krueger and Messrs. George Baird and J. H. Shutts

The Science Club is organized to create interest in the science courses, to help students taking science to understand the different courses more fully, and most important to teach the application of science courses in daily life.

This year the Science Club was divided into three sub-organizations, the biology, physics, and chemistry clubs.

LATIN CLUB

President.....Leota Harris
Vice President.....Margaret Hoare
Secretary.....Pauline Zimmer
Treasurer.....Dorothy Milton
Program Chairmen.....Ferne Varner, Edward Boyd
Sponsor: Miss First

At the Latin Club meetings lantern slides, photographs, and moving pictures are shown by Miss First.





ALPHA CLUB

Dale Killion.....	President.....	Byron Swedburg
Carolyn Joneson.....	Vice President.....	Jay Schutter
John Gansert.....	Secretary-treasurer.....	John Gansert
Elmer De Meyer		Minard Baker
Frank Knapp.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	John Corporan

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Presidents.....	Anna Bell, Francine Paul
Vice President.....	Pauline Allsbrow
Secretary.....	Mary Jane Oswald
Treasurer.....	Lucille Fitzpatrick

Sponsor: Miss Maple

"As our girlhood is, so shall our womanhood be" is the motto of the Home Economics Club. Francine Paul, Anna Bell, and Mary Jane Oswald represented the club at the state convention at Quincy.





CAMERA CLUB

<i>President</i>	<i>Ruth Albrecht</i>
<i>Vice President.....</i>	<i>James Wiedenhaeft</i>
<i>Secretary.....</i>	<i>Pauline Parks</i>
<i>Treasurer.....</i>	<i>Howard Hiller</i>
<i>Sponsor: Mr. Shutts</i>	

The Camera Club is organized to study the principles of photography.
 Several hikes, for the purpose of taking pictures, were held in the spring. The big project of the club this year was the purchasing of an enlarger.



BOYS' HI-Y

President.....*Kenneth Setterdahl*
Vice President.....*Frank Forward*
Secretary.....*Keith Kavanaugh*
Treasurer.....*Harold Collins*
Sponsors: Messrs. E. S. Metcalf, David G. Borth, J. M. Huckins, Earl Peoples, and LeVerne Birch

The Boys' Hi-Y aims to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and the community, high standards of Christian character.

For the first time since their organization, the Boys' Hi-Y and the Girls' Hi-Y held a joint weiner roast at camp Archie Allen. After this first big activity, there followed a field trip to Iowa City, a Christmas stag, a New Year's Eve dance, and a spring picnic.

MEMBERSHIP

Kenneth Ague
 Ted Ague
 Charles Althouse
 John Bacom
 Minard Baker
 Glenn Beinke
 Edward Betke
 Junior Black
 Roy Boyd
 Keith Camp
 Al Carlson
 Harry Carlson
 Bob Chandler
 Harry Cherry
 Elbert Collin
 Harold Collin
 John Corporan
 Tom Downs

Bob Driggs
 Rene Duyvejonck
 Richard Elliott
 Tom Eng
 Frank Forward
 Howard Frank
 Herschel Gellerman
 Delbert Gerlich
 Albert Giles
 Bill Gilluly
 Charles Harrison
 Leon Hatch
 Clarence Hays
 Howard Hiller
 Burrell Holdorf
 Bob Householder
 Douglas Johnson
 Laurence Jones

Keith Kavanaugh
 Woodford Kelly
 Frank Knapp
 Charles Knox
 Dick Langhinrichs
 Don Lee
 Chester Macrorie
 Bill McEvoy
 Phil Messmer
 Warren Mitchell
 Bob Nelson
 Bob Oglebay
 Nick Pontikas
 Don Powell
 Keith Prescott
 Marlene Reed
 Justin Reinhardt
 Tom Risley

Ed Rosenberg
 Richard Sackfield
 Kenneth Setterdahl
 Bob Sexton
 Duane Southwood
 Robert Swanson
 Jack Tanner
 David Terry
 Harry Theus
 Bill Warren
 Wayne Ward
 James Weidenhoeft
 Dick Weingartz
 Bill Whisler
 Louis Williams
 Fal Wood
 Dick Wunderlich



COMMERCIAL CLUB

President..... Sylvia Carlson
Vice President..... Geraldine Gendler
Secretary-Treasurer..... Evelyn Henry
Program Chairman..... Arline Hurd
Social Chairman..... Anita Murray
Sponsors: Misses Carrie Ekblad and Martha Miller

Have you heard about a progressive typing party, a distinctive Christmas tea, or a fine supper meeting? They were meetings which made this year's Commercial Club especially interesting.

"Gone With the Windsor," an original play, was the frolic stunt.





Harold Korman

FOOTBALL

The Rock Island High School football team went through a successful grid season last fall. Ten games were on the Crimson schedule. They won six, lost only three, and tied one.

The season started off at Sterling, where the Rocks showed their skill by defeating them 7 to 0. This was followed up by the Rock's victory over Franklin of Cedar Rapids in their first home game by a score of 33 to 13.

The next game was for the city prep football title. This game was played with St. Joe, who came out on the small end of a 27 to 0 score. The tilt with Kewanee followed this, and the Rocks showed much grit by tying the strong Kewanee team, 6 to 6. The first loss of the season came next, when the Islanders dropped a heart-breaker to Galesburg. In this game the Rocks led 3 to 0 until the last few minutes when the Galesburg team made a touchdown, ending the game with a 6 to 3 score.

Monmouth was the next victim of the Crimson, the latter trampling the Scots by a 21 to 0 score. The first Quad-City game of the season followed. Moline defeated the Crimson on the Moline field by a 13 to 0 score. This game, however, showed the spirit of the Rock Island High School team, as it held the powerful Moline squad to only thirteen points.

Quincy was the next foe of the Islanders, who went into the game with the odds against them. However, they downed Quincy by a score of 9 to 0.

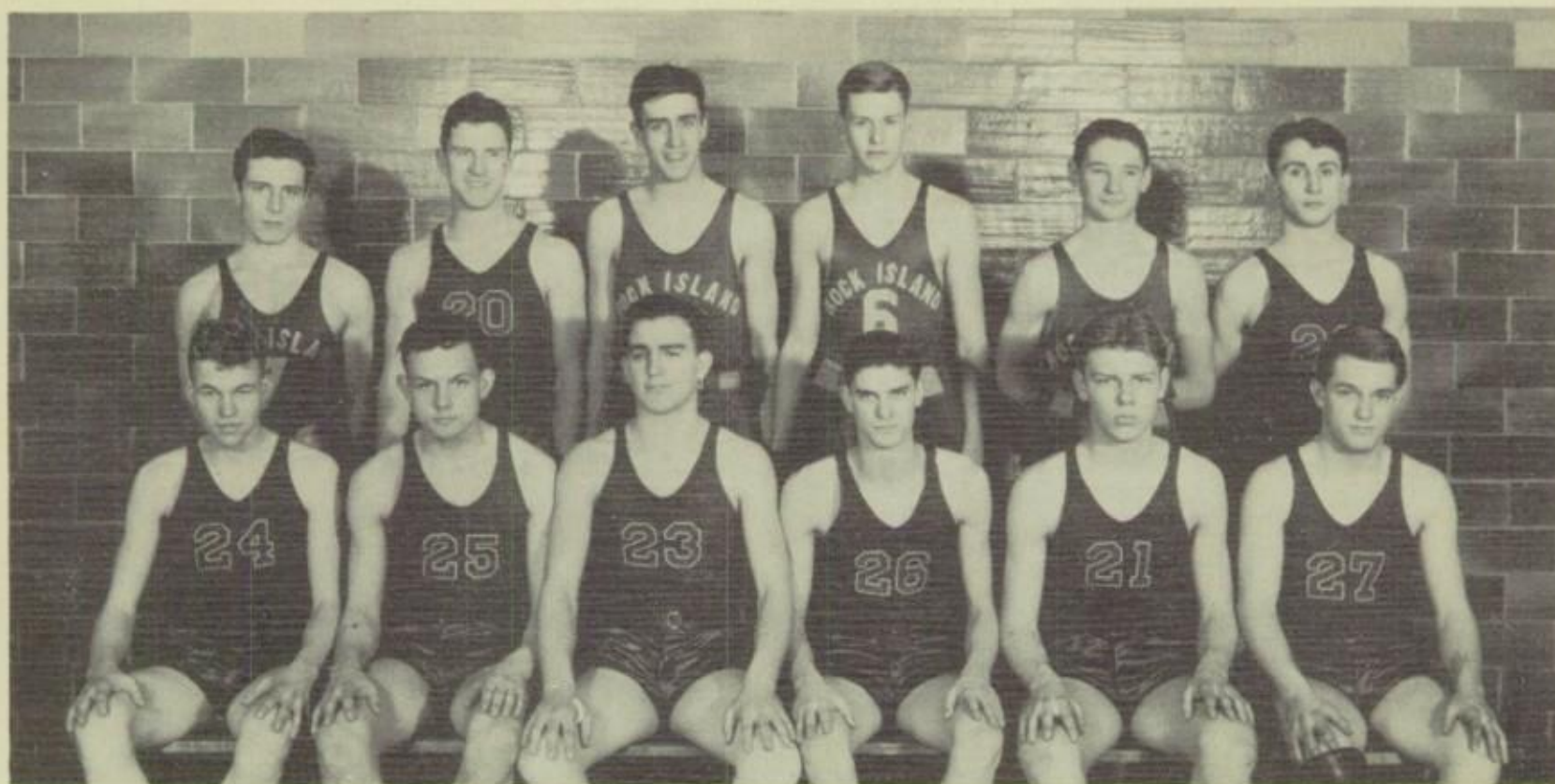
East Moline and Davenport were the last two opponents of the Crimson schedule. East Moline lost to the Rocks by a 13 to 7 score.

The Islanders came out third in the Northwest conference, winning two games, tying one and losing two. They also took third place in the Quad-City race, being defeated by Moline and Davenport and beating East Moline.

The Rocks were under the capable direction of Head Coach Kenneth Greene and Delbert Faber. Howard Selhost was captain.



Charles
Davis



BASKETBALL

The 1937 basketball season at Rock Island High School was highly successful. Thirteen victories and only five losses is the record of the Rocks.

This year's team was composed of several members who saw service last year, and this fact contributed much to the success of the squad.

The Islanders ranked second in the Northwest Conference play and took the City Prep Title again by virtue of the defeat of St. Joe, 33 to 11.

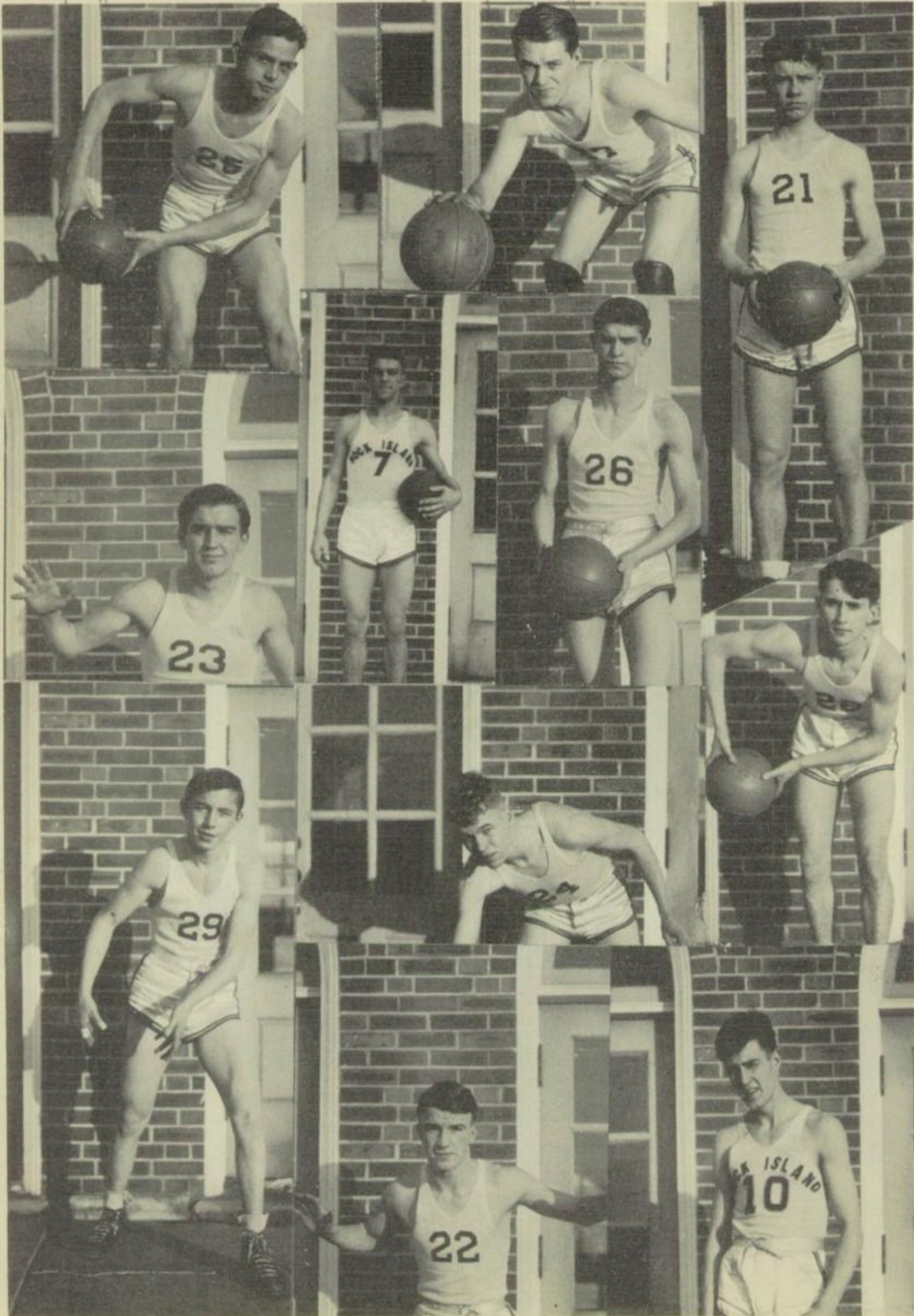
The Islanders started the season by defeating Sterling in the opening game. This victory broke the string of victories which Sterling held over the Rocks by defeating them in opening games in previous years. The Rocks conquered Davenport by a 38 to 24 score in the first game between the two rivals. Others on the Crimson victory list were Kewanee, Geneseo, Monmouth, Galesburg, Orion, East Moline, Cambridge, and St. Joe.

The Rocks lost to Moline, Galesburg, East Moline, and Davenport. The losses to Moline and Galesburg were by very small margins.

The team was coached by Kenneth Greene with the help of Delbert Faber. This year's squad is the last Rock Island High School basketball team that Mr. Greene will coach. Next year Wilbur Scantlebury will be coach of basketball and football.

Don
Huffs

Mickey Capeman



SOPHOMORE CLASS (Continued from Page 40)

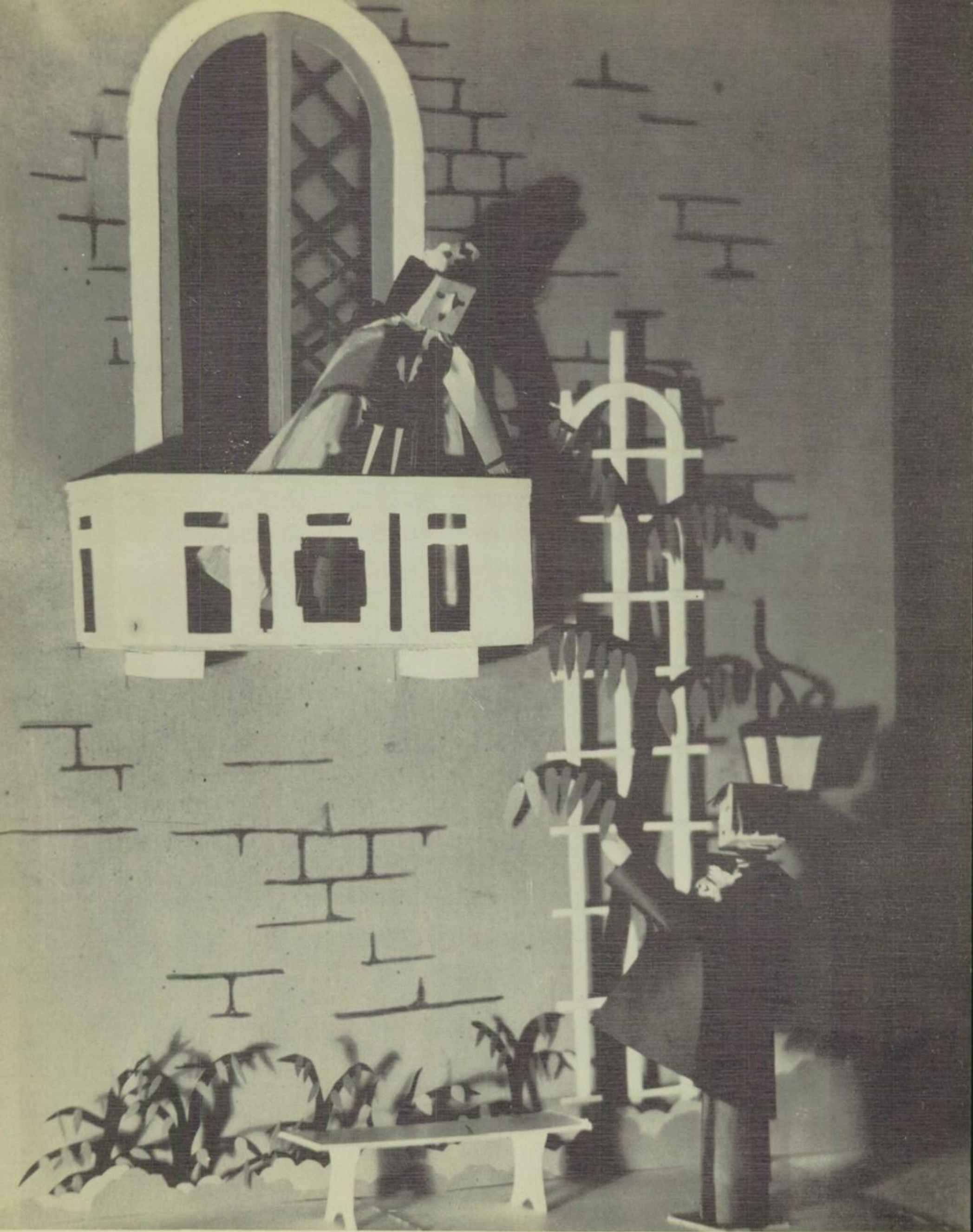
Leonard Koester	Robert Nichols	Alyce Samuelson	Arlene Taylor
Tynne Koivisto	Marilyn Nicholson	Arlyne Samuelson	Thelma Taylor
Charles Krause	Virginia Norquest	Clifford Schade	Robert R. Thompson
Maureen Krueger	Walter Oakes	Lorraine Schatterman	Herman Tiedeman
Fay Kuehl	Everett Olson	Howard Schersten	Carl Toland
Merle Lage	Vera Orr	Mildred Scheuerman	Pauline Towner
Betty Lake	Selma Orwitz	Kathryn Schiess	Kathryn Trevor
Sam Lane	Ida Osterman	Leroy Schladt	June Trout
Jack Larkin	Natalie Otto	Betty Ann Schneider	Betty Trunnell
Stanley LaSalle	Nellie Park	Robert Schnell	Donna Trunnell
Mary Lear	Sarah Payne	Glen Schoessel	Richard Turnipseed
Bertrand Learner	Yoland Pearlstein	Charles Schuldt	Irvin Urdangen
Marie Leffler	Garth Pearson	Jay Schutter	Marshall Van Assche
Bob Leins	Dorothy Pelton	Arthur Scott	Georgie Van Buskirk
Marvyl Leonhardi	Virginia Penniston	Helen Sears	Maxine Vermillion
Kenneth Liggett	Frank Pepping	James Seefeldt	Jane Ann Vernon
Joe Lindblom	Louis Pesses	Maxine Seefeldt	Margaret Verstraete
Albert Lindsay	Doris Peterson	Elizabeth Seidel	Harvey Viether
Leonard Lindstrom	Geraldine Peterson	Billy Seidlitz	Marguerite Viren
Helen Lippens	Ruby Peterson	Betty Seiter	Anna Marie Vogle
Joye Little	Paul Pewe	Agnes Selle	Clifford Vogt
Laura Lloyd	Martha Ann Pittman	Virginia Sellers	Richard Wadsworth
Mary Lockheart	Carroll Place	Joe Senatra	Warren Wakeland
Joyce Lorenzen	Nina Plantz	Glenn Seymour	Margery Walker
Geraldine Lundberg	Nida Platt	Grace Shaw	John Walskes
Marian Lutrell	Jerry Ann Porter	Rose Shenderowitz	Louise Waumans
Adelle Lyon	Rose Posateri	Juanita Shewell	Eda Weaver
Lois McCrossan	Juanita Potter	Velma Short	Keith Weaver
Jean McCulloch	Roger Potter	Mildred Smith	Kenneth Webb
John McDaniel	Keith Prescott	Don Snodgrass	Bernard Weindruch
Henrietta McDermand	Helen Purcell	Dorothy Somers	Carl Welch
Patricia McKenrick	James Quinn	Julia Sotoshek	Jeanne Welch
Archie McMurray	Robert Raney	Helen Souders	Bill Whisler
Clara Macrorie	Dorothy Read	Duane Southwood	Gene White
Adeline Maier	Mildred Rehn	George Spargo	Philip White
Bernard Marke	Justin Reinhart	Merle Speer	Walter Wilkens
Otto Maucker	Roselyn Rich	Robert Spengler	Pauline Willhouse
Richard Maynard	Jacquetta Richardson	Charles Stacy	Frank Williams
Betty Mead	Virginia Riley	Charles Stark	Louis Williams
Joseph Meis	Tom Risley	Clarence Stone	Charles Williamson
John Meredith	Robert Roberts	Dale Stropes	Betty Wilson
Phillip Messmer	Frances Robinson	Harry Strum	Kathryn Wilson
Marie Metcalf	Melvin Robinson	Evelyn Strupp	Lee Wilson
Arlys Miller	Elzina Roehr	David Sturgis	Evelyn Wolfe
Joyce Miller	Barbara Rollis	Betty Sundquist	Bob Wonio
Alberta Mills	Elva Ross	Dorothy Sutter	Frank Wood
Ivan Mills	Walter Roth	Marian Swank	Buertess Worman
Lewis Moore	Russel Ruge	Kathleen Swanson	Dorothy Yeater
Dorothy Morris	Marian Ruhser	Robert Swanson	George Yokas
Ruby Mosher	Lucille Runyon	Bryon Swedberg	Robert Yotts
Glen Murphy	Pauline Rush	Virginia Swisher	Harold Young
Martha Murphy	Gerald Rushton	Mary Lee Szekey	Dorothy Zeitler
Kathleen Murrin	Jerrine Russ	Helen Taets	Amelia Ziegler
Frances Nelson	Harold Ryder	Lottie Talik	Lloyd Ziegler
Robert E. Nelson	Rene Sabbe	Nora Tary	
Bob Neville	Joe Salerno	Barry Taxman	

JUNIOR CLASS (Continued from Page 42)

Warren Mitchell	Nick Pontikes	George Smith	Marguerite Voelker
Warren Moffitt	Don Powell	Jack Snyder	Bud Vogt
Margaret Mohr	James Quaintance	Delores Southwood	Marjory Wadsworth
Arthur Mortier	Donald Quayle	Ellen Spinsby	Paul Wadsworth
Frances Mumey	Helen Ranbarger	Jimmie Starofski	Lanora Ward
Lionel Murray	Robert Ranbarger	Donald Stiles	William Warren
Ruth Nares	Marlene Reed	George Strausse	Eileen Watts
Kenneth Nelson	Lorraine Reimer	Marlowe Summers	Theresa Weigand
Novella Nelson	Eleanor Resch	Bernice Sutterman	Sylvia Weinberg
Robert L. Nelson	Janis Richtman	Dorothy Swim	Richard Weingartz
Sherwood Nelson	Dale Rittenmeyer	Beth Tanner	Bernice Weinstein
Willis Nielsen	Charles Rogers	Mildred Tanner	Billy Westcott
Bernice Normoyle	Sidney Rosenberg	Jean Tate	Joyce Westlund
Dorothy Norris	Betty Rowe	Harold Taxman	Roy Wickenburg
Robert Oglebay	Richard Sackfield	David Terry	Betty Williams
Robert Ohlweiler	Alvin Salstrom	Harry Theus	Dorothy Williams
Mary Jane Oswald	Fitzgerald Sanders	Earl Thompson	Simon Williamson
Donald Overman	Anne Schafer	Oscar Thompson	Lois Wilson
Leslie Owens	Hollis Schafer	Robert J. Thompson	Robert D. Wilson
Roberta Owens	Jayne Schindler	Joe Thorpe	Kenneth Winter
Dick Paul	Harland Schmidt	Mildred Thuren	Robert Winterbottom
Francine Paul	Carol Schneider	Irene Tippel	Vera Witherspoon
Rolland Peacock	Mildred Schorpp	Thomas Trafton	Ruth Witt
Elaine Pemberton	Charles Schultz	Donald Tufts	Leslie Wright
Lewis Petersen	Irving Shapiro	Bernice Tullberg	Dick Wunderlich
Margaret Peterson	Ben Sherrard	Sterling Vance	Glen Wynn
Dorothea Pettit	Harriett Sippel	Josephine Van De	Robert Zarub
Elsie Pickron	Sigrid Skoglund	Gejuchte	Anna Marie Ziegler
Truman Plantz	Robert Slentz	Margaret Veeder	
Bruce Polier	Bruce Smith	Wilbur Vickroy	



ROCK ISLAND SENIOR



HIGH SCHOOL 1937

HILDA SPANGLE

Alpha Club 1
Latin Club 2
Glee Club 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3

VIRGINIA STRIETER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3 (Librarian 2, president 3)
Madrigal Club 3
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2
Senate 3
Operetta, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society
English Magazine Committee

DOROTHY STROMQUIST

Senior Honor Roll

SYLVIA STRUM

Alpha Club 1
Science Club 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Debate Team 1, 2, 3 (captain 2, 3)
Extemp. Team 1, 2, 3 (captain 2, 3) (Northwest Conf. alternate)
Speech Class Play, "Tuberoses" 2
Junior Class Play, "Double Door" 2
Bi-Weekly Staff (editor) 2
Watch Tower Annual Staff (Editor-in-Chief)
Blackhawk Tribe 2
Declamation Team 2, 3 (Northwest Conference Alternate)
Senate 3
Senior Class Play, "Another Language" 3
Senior Ring Committee
Senior Honor Roll
Commercial Club 3
Nat'l Honor Society

EARL STRUPP

German Club 1, 2

MARIAN STURTZ

Alpha Club 1
French Club 2
Commercial Club 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Madrigal Club 3
Operettas, "Tune In" 2, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Senate 2

JAMES SUESS

Alpha Club 1
Latin Club 2
German Club 2
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Senior Honor Roll
Senior Class Day Committee
English Magazine Committee

ANNA MARIE SWANK

Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2

DOROTHY SWANK

Alpha Club 1
French Club 1, 2
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Senior Honor Roll

FRANCES SYRETT

Alpha Club 1
French Club 1
Speech Class Play, "Cabbages" 2
Girls' Hi-Y 3
Dramatic Club 3
Science Club 3
Commercial Club 3

JACK TANNER

Blackhawk Tribe 3
Boys' Hi-Y 3
Science Club 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Football 2
Track 3

DARLENE THOMPSON

Home Economics Club 3
Senior Honor Roll

LE ROY TOLER

French Club 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3 (president 3)
Male Quartet 2, 3
Orpheus Club 2, 3
Operettas, "Tune In" 2, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Senate 3

Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

MARY TUNBERG

Alpha Club 1
Senior Honor Roll

FERNE VARNER

Alpha Club 1
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Madrigal Club 3
Operettas, "The Dizzy Baton" 2, "Tune In" 2, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3

Senate 3
Latin Club 2, 3
Senior Honor Roll

VIVIAN VERHALE

Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

ELIZABETH VOELKER

Senior Honor Roll

ALICE WALDMAN

Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2
Latin Club 2
Glee Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Operetta, "Once In a Blue Moon" 3
Senior Honor Roll

WAYNE WARD

Track 3
Senior Honor Roll

RUE WEAVER

Football 1, 2, 3
Track 1
Basketball 1

BERNICE WHEELER

Alpha Club 1
Science Club 1, 2, 3 (president 2, treasurer 3)

Latin Club 2
Dramatic Club 2
Camera Club 2
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Senate 2

Watch Tower Annual Staff 3
Extemp. Team 3

Senior Honor Roll
Nat'l Honor Society

JAMES WIEDENHOEFT

Band 1, 2, 3 (General Mgr. 3)
Sophomore Debate
Blackhawk Tribe 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Dramatic Club Plays, "Growing Pains" 2, "So This Is London" 3
Boys' Hi-Y 3
Junior Class Play, "Double Door" 2
Junior Class President
Science Club 3 (vice-president)

Senate 2, 3

Speech Class Play, "Andante" 3
Camera Club 3, (vice-president)
Senior Class Play, "Another Language" 3

Senior Ring Committee

Senior Honor Roll

Nat'l Honor Society

Commencement Program 3

MARIAN WILLHOUSE

Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Bi-Weekly Staff 2
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Home Economics Club 3
Debate 3 (alternate)
Senate 3

Girl Scouts 3

Watch Tower Annual Staff 3

Commercial Club 3

Frolic 3

Senior Honor Roll

ROSALIE WILLIAMS

Alpha Club 1
Dramatic Club 2, 3
Blackhawk Tribe 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2 (officer 2)
Speech Class Play, "Romance In Rotogravure" 2
Dramatic Club Play, "Growing Pains" 2

Bi-Weekly Staff 2

Commercial Club 3

SHIRLEY WITTWER

Girls' Hi-Y 2
Commercial Club 3
Blackhawk Tribe 3

BERTY WOLFE

Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1
Spanish Club 1
Commercial Club 3

ELIZABETH WOLLENHAUPT

Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Latin Club 2

Commercial Club 3

JEANNE WRIGHT

Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2
Spanish Club 1
Commercial Club 3
Dramatic Club 3

Senior Honor Roll

LETHA WRIGHT

Secretary of Class 2, 3
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 (president 3)
Speech Class Play, "Saved" 2
Junior Class Play, "Double Door" 2
Dramatic Club 2, 3 (treasurer 3)
Dramatic Club Play, "So This Is London" 3

Commercial Club 3

Popularity Contest 3

Band 1, 2, 3 (officer 3)

D.A.R. Pilgrimage Representative 3

Senate 3

Senior Ring Committee

Senior Honor Roll

Nat'l Honor Society

RUTH ZIFFREN

Alpha Club 1
Girls' Hi-Y 1, 3
Science Club 2, 3
Spanish Club 1 (secretary)
Senior Honor Roll



DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

Your old friend, Martie Mitchell, returns with a cheer and loads of applause for the Dramatic Club Play, "So This Is London," which practically tore the laughter from old sober-sides.

Capably directed (as usual) by Miss "Pete" and enacted by several veterans and some who made their debut, this play gave the Rock Island High School a grand evening's entertainment.

It happened on December 11, and the house was packed. The play opened in London with Letha Wright, Charles Harrison, and Bud Vogt portraying the parts of the American family. When the scene shifted to the English home, the roles of the English family were taken by Carma Frizzell, Shirley Hallgren, and George Briggs. Incidentally, Shirley and Chuck did a nice bit of romancing.

Complications arose because the Americans thought the English were "dead pans" and the English thought the Americans were too "rough and ready." With the assistance of Margaret Hoare and James Wiedenhoeft, everything turned out all right, and the play ended very happily.

The roles of the butlers were capably portrayed by Bill Palmer, Don Resch, and David Handleman. As for individual honors, choose for yourselves, but I think they all came out on top in the play.

And as I disappear, I say, "Guess I'll go to London."

So long



*Arbacia
Gay*

*Paulene
Zimmerman*



*Peggy
Muehl*

Regina Farrow



*Donathy
Haber*

*James
Schneider*

SPEECH CLASS PLAYS

Splendid acting, directing, and management characterized the four one-act plays presented on January 20.

MUSHROOMS COMING UP

Mrs. Lillian Canfield, the hostess.....	Audrey Gregory
Sylvia, the maid.....	Doddie Mercer
Susan, the guest of honor.....	Bette Greenleaf
Mrs. Jane Russ, a guest.....	Gertrude Bloom
Mrs. Rena Carter, a guest.....	Adele Hagermann
Miss Loftis, the nurse.....	Regina Farrar

ANDANTE

David Lawrence, a violinist.....	Dick Langhinrichs
Martha Lawrence, his wife.....	Barbara Fry
Bruce Lawrence, his son.....	Jerome Maggid
Doctor Andrews.....	James Wiedenhoef
Alice, a maid.....	Leila Anderson

THE VALIANT

Warden Holt.....	John Souders
Father Daly, the prison chaplain.....	Kenneth Setterdahl
James Dyke, the prisoner.....	Robert Householder
Josephine Paris, the girl.....	Shirley Hallgren
Dan, a jailor.....	Nick Pontikes
An attendant.....	Tom Cutter

SPARKIN'

Susan Hanna.....	Donna Long
Lessie Hanna.....	Joyce Westlund
Granny Painsberry.....	Leota Mae Harris
Orry Sparks.....	Edwin Rosenberg



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

David Terry's marvelous portrayal of the title role, David Handleman's interpretation of the inn-keeper, Dick Langhinrichs' characterization of the inn-keeper's son, and Leota Mae Harris' performance as the hired girl place "The Vagabond" on a level with the best dramatic productions of Rock Island High School.

Adding romance and mystery to the play were James Haymaker in the role of the governor, Shirley Hallgren as his wife, Ellen Spinsby as his daughter, Howard Franck as Ellen's fiance, and Betty Greenleaf as Violet, the mystery woman.

Rounding out a well-picked cast were Carl Welch as the hired man, Bud Vogt in the role of the sheriff, and Tom Cutter, Roger Braaten, and Nick Pontikes as the sheriff's men.

Much credit should be given to the student director, Jean Krick, and all those who helped to make the play a success in spite of the illness of Miss Peterson.

The sound effects for the thunder and lightning were excellent, and altogether it was one of those plays that was a "must see."

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Topping off a year of successful productions, the Senior class presented "Another Language" at the high school on May 14 and 15.

The play centered around a family that was dominated by Mrs. Hallam, characterized by Sylvia Strum. Every Tuesday evening the family, consisting of Mr. Hallam, Edwin Rosenberg, and the sons and their wives, portrayed by Helen Richtman, Bob Householder, Dan Paul, Velma Scherer, Carma Frizzel, James Wiedenhoeft, Ellen Branberg, and Charles Harrison, gathered at the Hallam residence.

Jerry and Stella (Charles and Ellen) fell in love, chiefly because Victor, the husband, did not understand Stella. Both seemed to speak "Another Language." However, everything turned out all right in the end. Victor and Stella were reunited, and Jerry went to Europe.

The play was excellent and gave the Seniors a chance to "do their stuff."

Picture of the cast was taken at dress rehearsal which made it too late to go into the annual.



OPERETTA

Mystery, romance, and excellent music were combined to make "Once In A Blue Moon" a delightful evening's entertainment.

George Taylor returns to the home of Mrs. Montgomery in place of Bob Harrington because Bob has fallen in love with another girl and no longer wishes to marry Sylvia, his boyhood sweetheart. George has always wanted to meet Sylvia, and he finds her very charming.

Unexpected guests arrive in the persons of Sir Percival Chetwood and M. Rene Le Mon. They remain for the festivities, and when a robbery takes place, suspicion is thrown on George. George is finally cleared when the two noblemen are caught, and he and Sylvia are happily reunited.

Cast

<i>Moon Lady</i>	<i>Margaret Hoare</i>
<i>Mrs. Montgomery</i>	<i>Carma Frissel</i>
<i>Sylvia Montgomery</i>	<i>Audrey Gregory</i>
<i>Leatrice Montgomery</i>	<i>Doris Quist</i>
<i>Mr. Babbitt Morton</i>	<i>Warren Mitchell</i>
<i>Betty Morton</i>	<i>Dorothy Howe</i>
<i>Mrs. Lila Lavender</i>	<i>Helen Passmore</i>
<i>Billy Maxwell</i>	<i>Jerome Karon</i>
<i>George Taylor</i>	<i>Ted Ague</i>
<i>Sir Percival Chetwood</i>	<i>David Handleman</i>
<i>M. Rene Le Mon</i>	<i>Leroy Toler</i>
<i>Hop Sing</i>	<i>Herschel Gellerman</i>
<i>Skylark</i>	<i>Fal Wood</i>
<i>Mooney</i>	<i>Buster Anderson</i>
<i>Suzanne</i>	<i>Leila Anderson</i>



BI-WEEKLY

The Bi-Weekly staff has the first two periods in the morning in which to do its work of putting out the paper. In addition to the regular publication of the Watch Tower, the staff must write up school news for *The Argus*.

The advanced printing class, under Mr. Borth, does the actual setting up of the paper.

Ruth Witt



*Vivian
Brent*



SOPHOMORE FALL PARTY

Well, ladies and gentlemen, here we are again. It's your old pal, Martie Mitchell, right here on the 50 yard line, ready to tell you all about this leap year game between the Rock Island Sophies and Eddie Titcomb's Musical Pals. Directing play for the Pals is Merwin Jensen.

Someone is out over there on the 20 yard line! No, just an injured foot. These Sophies! So far there's no score, but I think both teams are tiring. There goes the gun for the half.

Now during the half, we have some entertainment. Let's see, it's Martha Ann Pittman playing the marimba; Phyllis Ed, singing; and Nina Plantz, dancing. We also have refreshments sent up here to the booth by a cute little Sophie. The refreshments, incidentally, consist of ice cream, cookies, and candy.

Now back to the game. Still no score. The game is over, and the score is still 0 to 0. That means we will be back with you to broadcast another battle.

This is Martie Mitchell saying "so long, folks!"

JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY

Here I am again, folks, ready to broadcast this thrilling game between the upper-classmen and Eddie's Pals. After taking East Moline this afternoon, all the Juniors and Seniors have come out to wear out these "Pals." This is a leap-year game, and look at those girls go!

During the half, we have pie a-la-mode with entertainment furnished by Rene Duvyjonck, Howie Franck, and Ellen Spinsby. Very good, too, I'll say.

Now back to play. What, the girls are giving up? Yes, I see them limping. Well, away to the Toasty and then home. That's what yours truly, Martie Mitchell, is going to do.

So long

P. S. Who won? Well, you guess! The boys, of course—Chiselers!

Letha



FROLIC

Trying to get through the crowd to see the shows at the frolic just about caused the death of your old pal, Martie Mitchell. Some very fine shows were presented, and they were so good that four of them tied for first prize: the Girls' Hi-Y, with a melodrama about Columbus; the Science Club, with some chemical effects; the Latin Club, with another melodrama; and the Dramatic Club, with the singing and dancing of Howie Franck and Ellen Spinsby.

The main show was a wow, especially the "Shooting of Danny Deeever," presented by Messrs. Metcalf, Shutts, Peterson, Householder, and Rosenberg, and that charming teacher, Miss Hansen. Splendid whistling and singing by Jim Math and tricks by "Pete" also helped to make the show enjoyable. A dance given by several big husky bruisers, dressed as chorus girls, gave the audience many laughs.

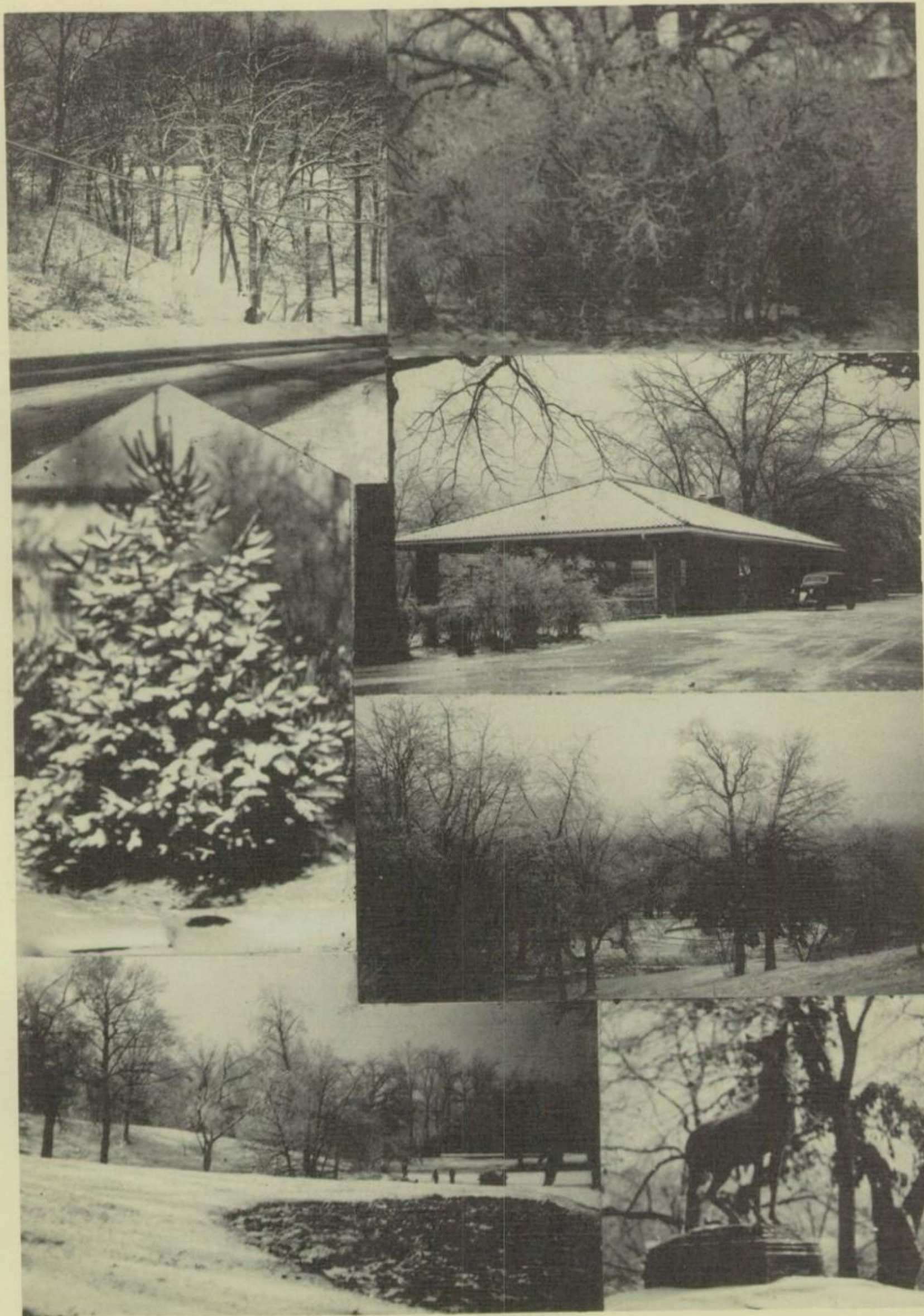
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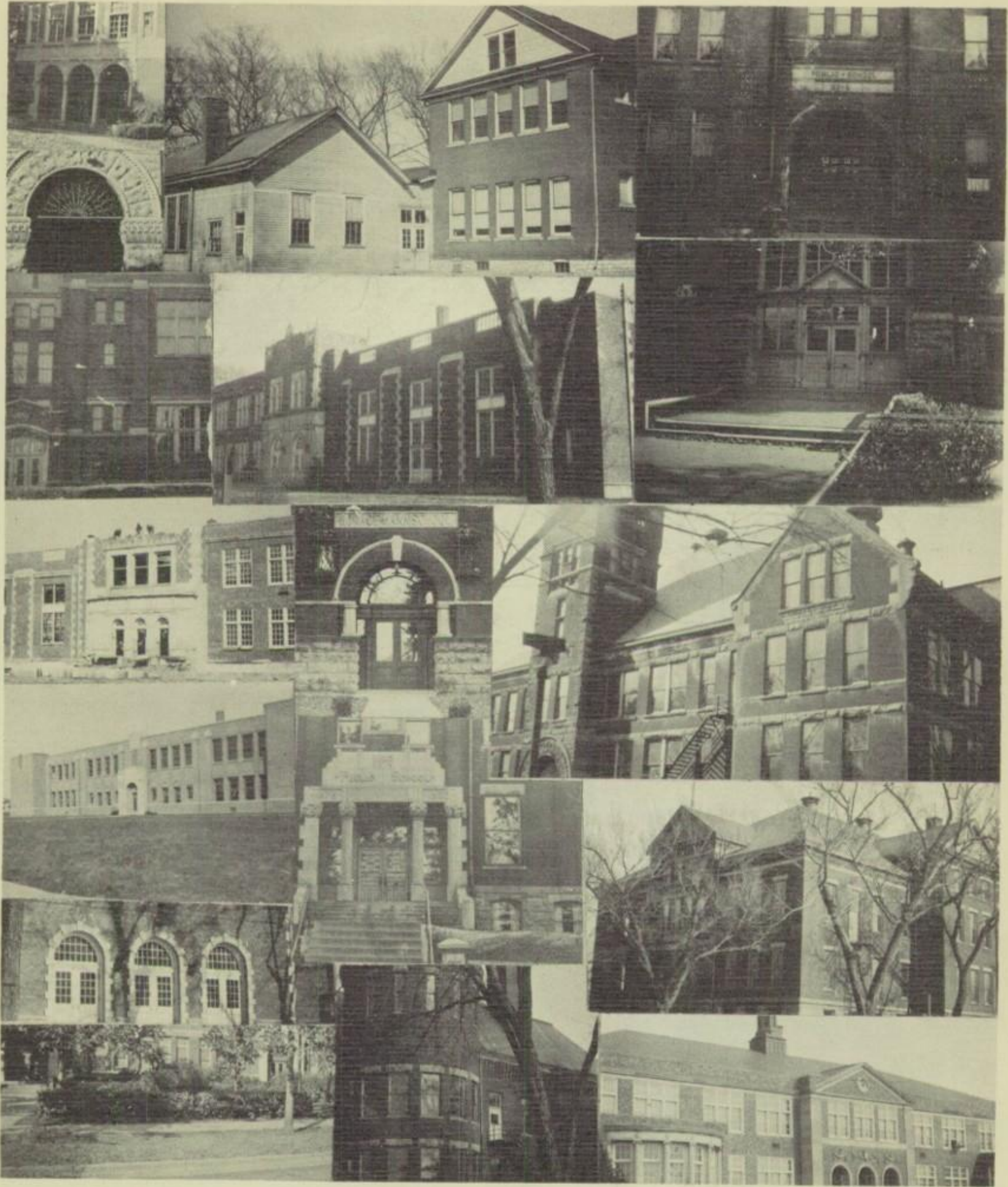
And so home and to bed, after having a "perfectly swell time."

Bye now

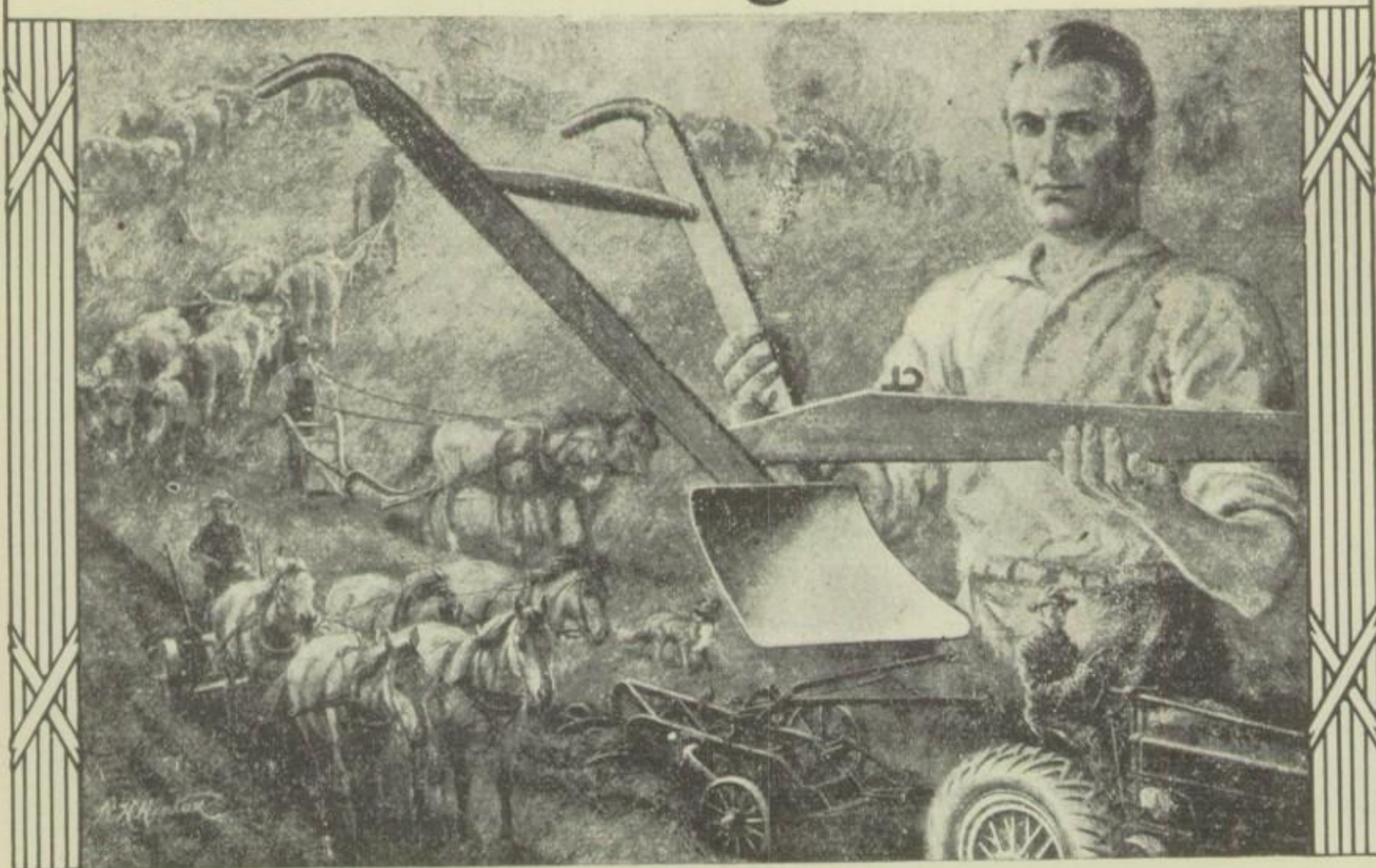
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TRACK

As the annual goes to press, the track season is still in full swing. However, the Rocks have done well so far this season.

The first meet was with the strong Dubuque squad. The Islanders did good work, but Dubuque did just a little bit better.

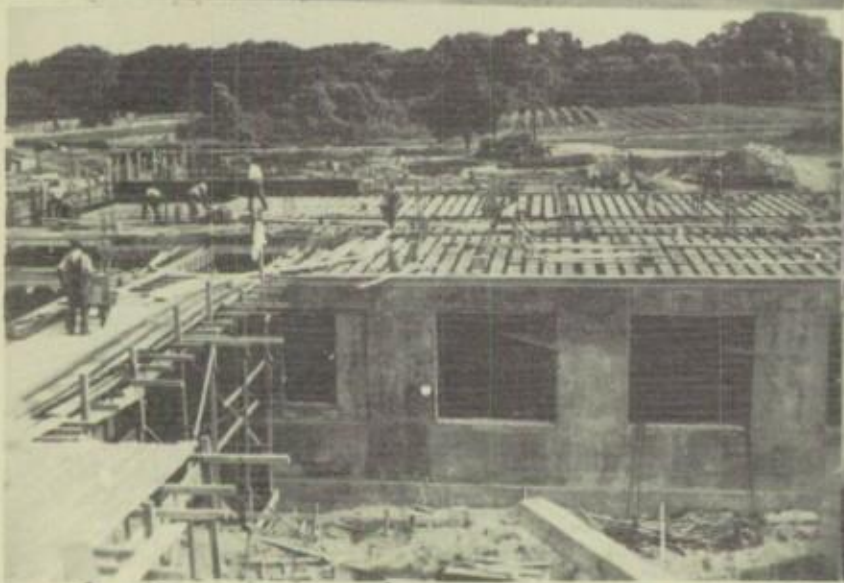
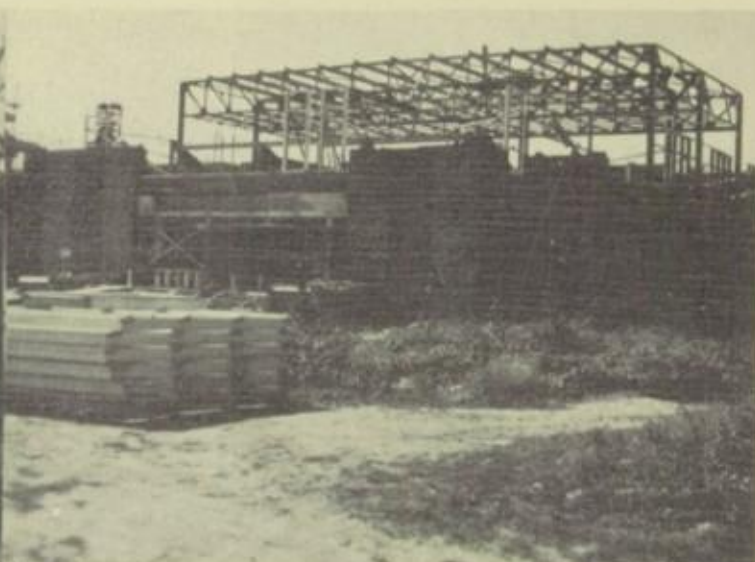
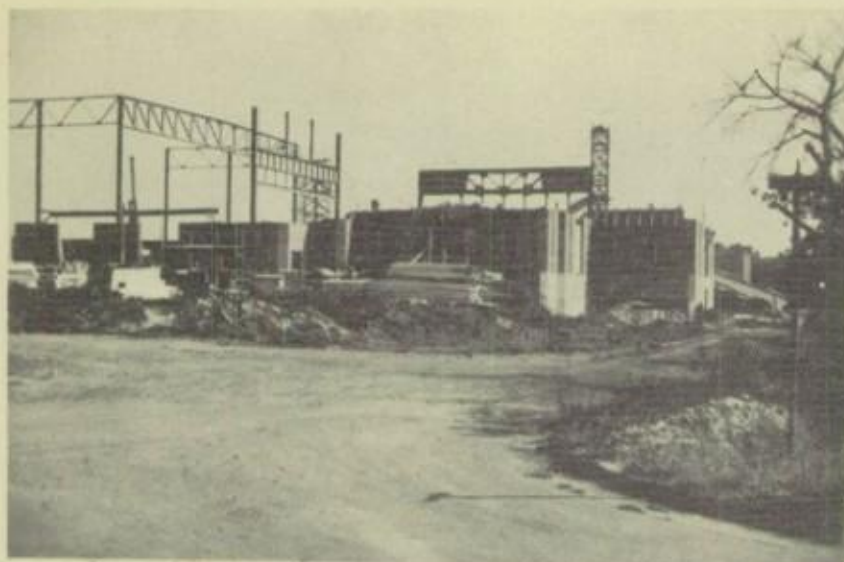
Muscatine was the next foe of the Islanders. Friday, April 23, Coach Kimmell took the team to Muscatine where they won.

Next, the Davenport relays, in which Rock Island placed fourth, the Geneseo relays, in which the Rocks grabbed a third, and last came the Northwest Conference. Rock Island took third in the Conference meet. Galesburg took top honors with Moline Second. The scores were forty-one, fifty-one, and sixty-nine, respectively.

TENNIS

The Rock Island High School tennis team won the Northwest Conference Tennis Title for the second consecutive year. Dick Hainline copped the boys' singles title; Betty Clark won the girls' singles title; Ruth Albrecht and Mary DeSchinckel were victors in the girls' doubles; and Ralph Krass and Eugene Mooney won second place in the boys' doubles. The team also won the Quad-City tennis meet which was held on the Riverside Courts in Moline.

During the season, the team made a number of trips to various cities to play the tennis representatives there. Home contests were played on the Stadium Courts. J. Hervey Shutts coached the team.



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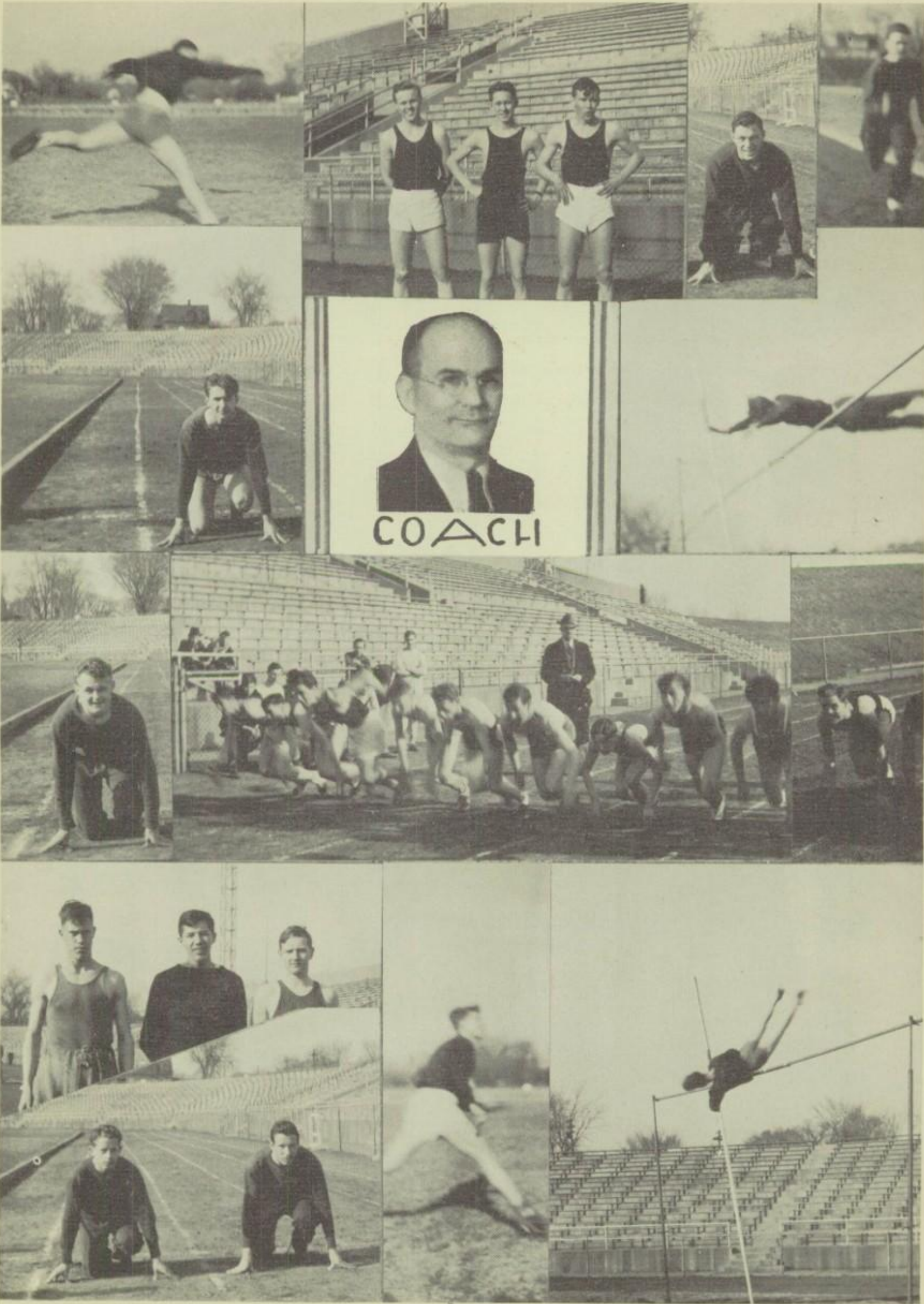
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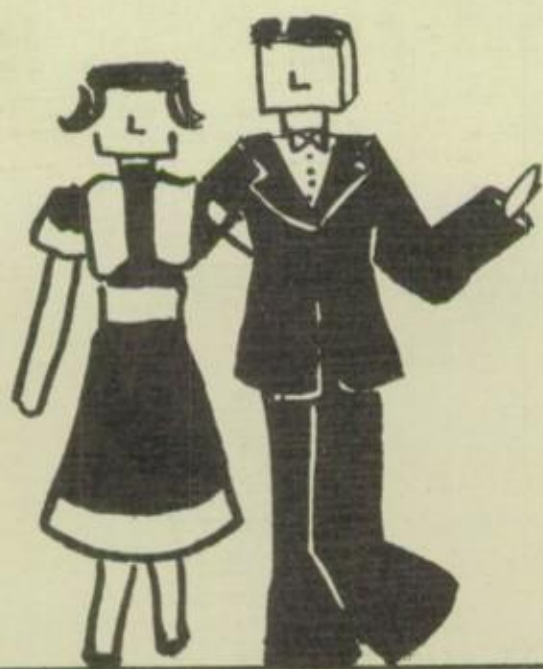
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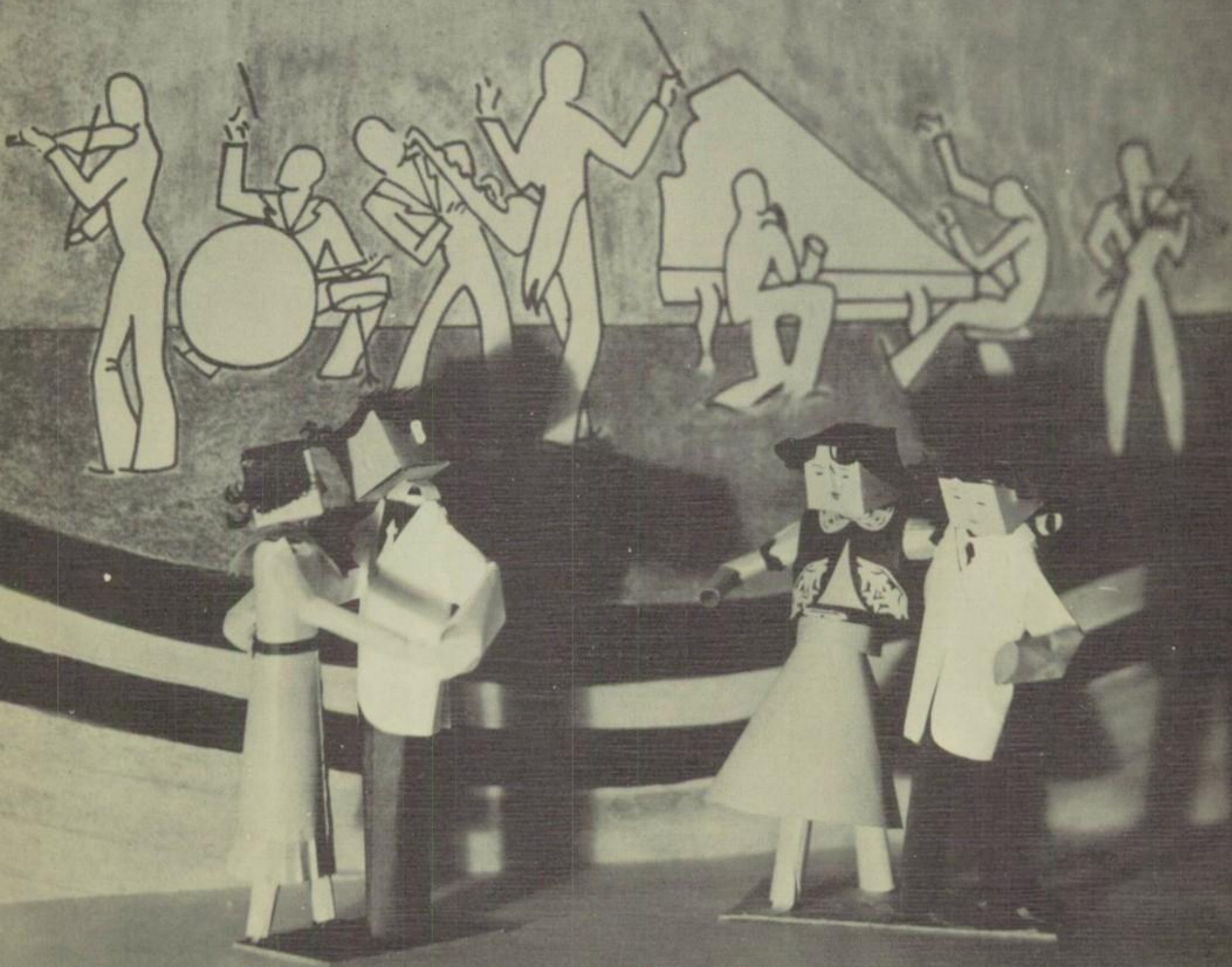
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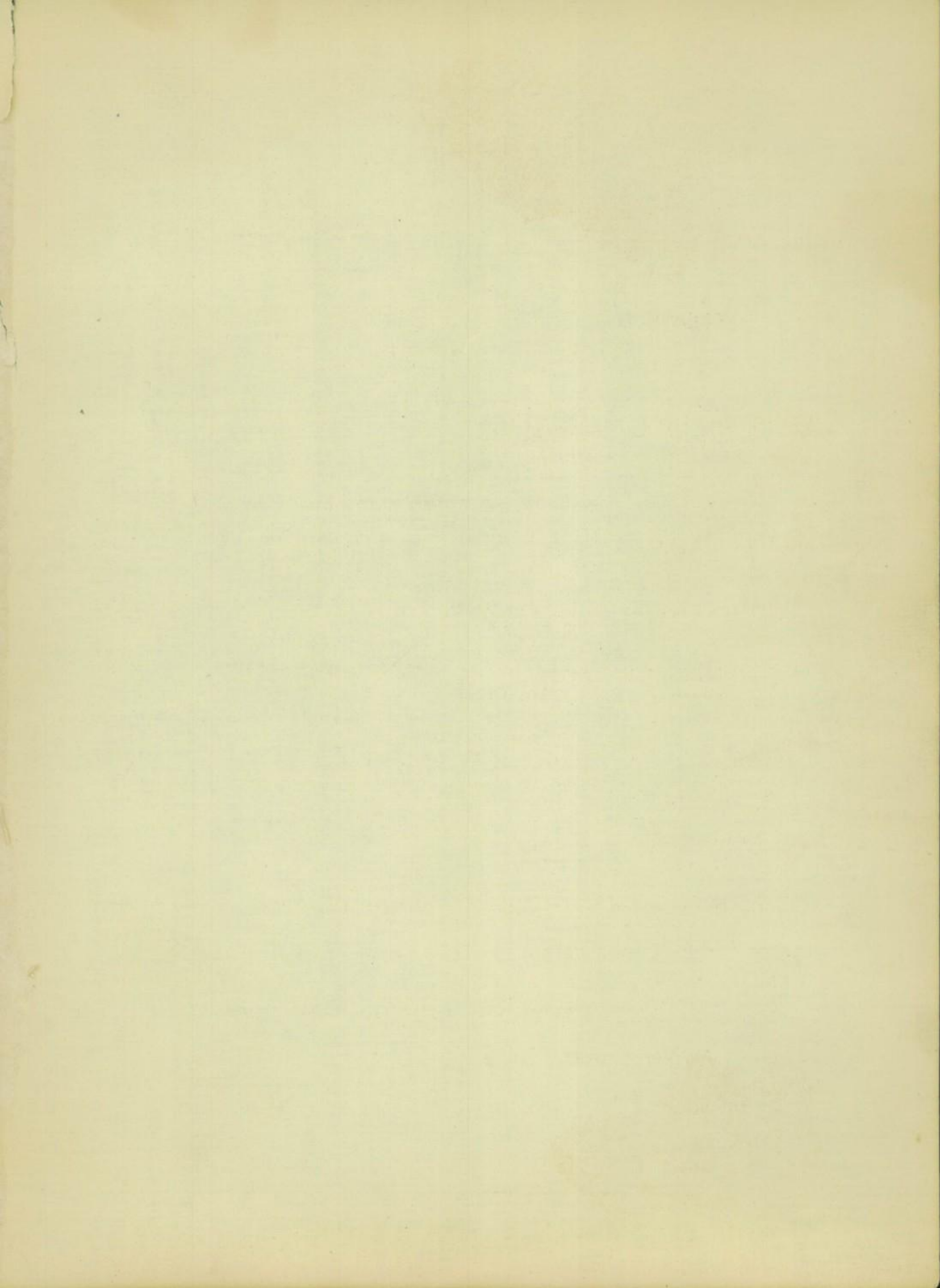
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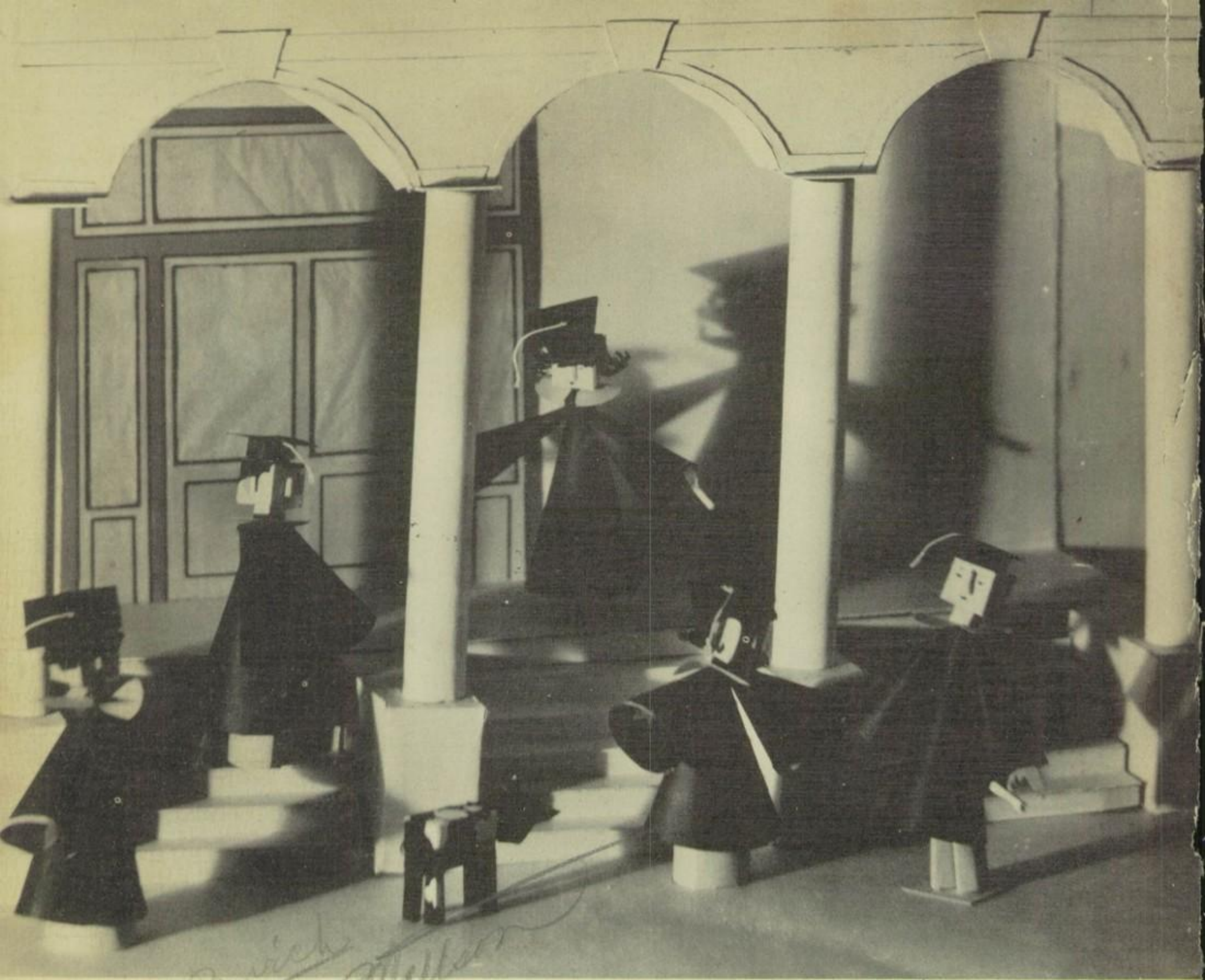
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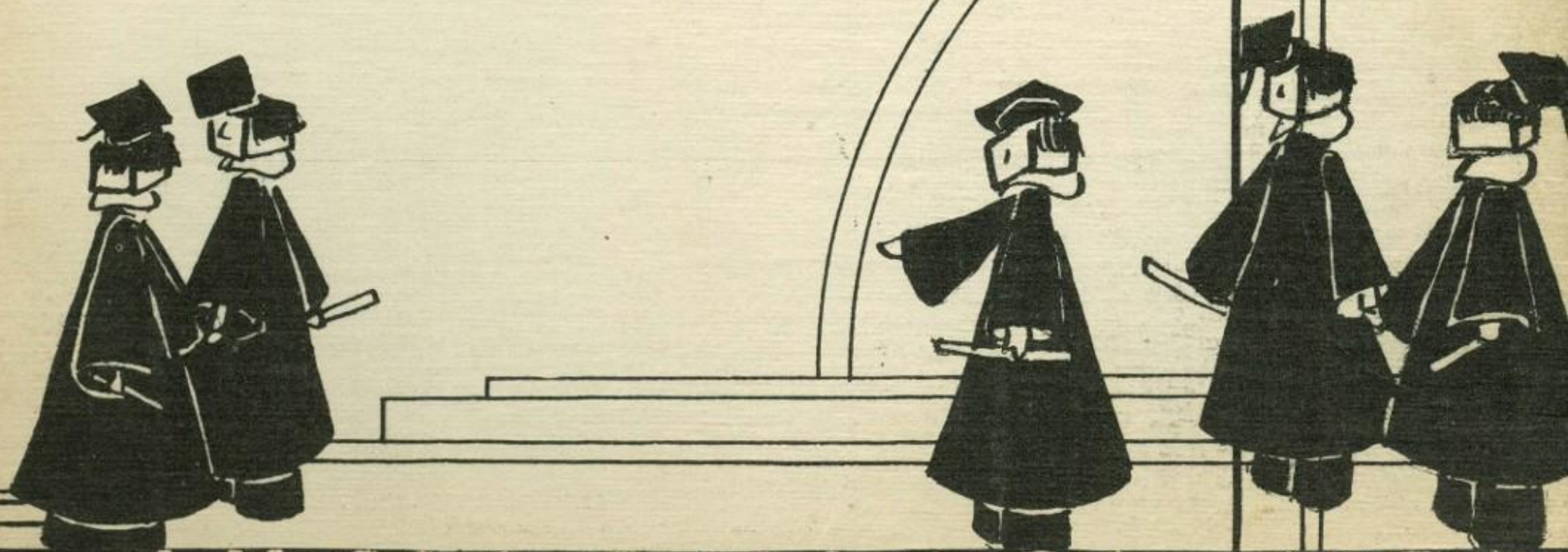
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